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Bartlett installed as 2020 Potentate of Aleppo Shriners

► Gary Bartlett, the 2020 Potentate of Aleppo Shriners in Wilmington received his fez from his 93 year-old mother, Jeanne Bartlett, during the Shriners annual installation of officers.



Gary Bartlett, the 2020 Potentate of Aleppo Shriners (front center) with the new Nobles of Aleppo during their annual installation of new officers. The Aleppo Shriners in Wilmington raised and spent over \$400,000 in 2019 on transportation of children and their families to the Shriners Hospitals for Children-Boston and Springfield. (photos: BruceHilliard.com)

Tewksbury-Wilmington Elks veterans' fundraiser breakfast

By LIZZY HILL
News Correspondent

TEWKSBURY — The Tewksbury-Wilmington Elks 2070 will be hosting a veterans' fundraiser breakfast on Sunday, March 1 from 8 - 11:30 a.m. to benefit the non-profit organization Operation FINALLY HOME. Darlene Lockhart, Exal-

ted Ruler of the Elks 2070, is spearheading this event for the second year in a row.

The Elks has invited honored speaker and World War II veteran Alfred Configli to join their lineup of guest speakers for the event. Lockhart explained that she met Configli after Tewksbury-Wilmington Elks members showed up

for the service of World War II veteran James McCue from Lawrence last February. She expects the veteran's speech to be intriguing. They also look forward to having State Representative David Robertson at the breakfast along with bagpipers for entertainment.

All of the benefits from the breakfast will help

fund projects with Operation FINALLY HOME. Operation FINALLY HOME is a nonpartisan nonprofit that aims to provide home and hope to veterans and their families. They complete home updates for veterans by bringing together the right developers, builders, contributors, and volunteers.

"The money goes towards accommodating people coming home to a new life," Lockhart said. "Some of them are paralyzed, so they need ramps, or they need doorways widened."

They want to prevent veterans from worrying about getting back into their house or going up the stairs as they return

home from overseas.

On behalf of the Wilmington-Tewksbury Elks, Lockhart invites anyone to attend on Sunday, March 1 at 777 South St. in Tewksbury, from 8 to 11:30 a.m. to support the fundraiser. The Elks will be serving eggs, sausage, toast, bacon, home fries, and toast for \$7 per ticket.

Methodist Women host Chocolate Festival

By CASSIA BURNS
News Correspondent

WILMINGTON — On Sunday Feb. 8, 2020, the Wilmington-Tewksbury United Methodist Women will be hosting their third annual Chocolate Festival.

The Wilmington-Tewksbury United Methodist Women are a group including members from both the Tewksbury United Methodist Church and the Wilmington United

Methodist Church. Members meet in small groups monthly from October to June, taking the summers off.

According to the United Methodist Women's page on the Wilmington United Methodist Church's website, the purpose of the group is "to know God and to experience freedom as whole persons through Jesus Christ; to develop a creative supportive fellowship; and to expand concepts of mission through participation in the global ministries of the church."

The chocolate festival will be held at the Wilmington United Methodist Church, located at 87 Church St., from 2 p.m. - 4 p.m. Attendees will be able to purchase and sample various chocolate products prepared by United Methodist Women (UMW)

members, including cakes, cookies, candies, brownies, and bars. One can purchase a plate and eat all they can at the event, or they can purchase a box and fill it to go. The UMW group advises that one should arrive early for the best selection.

Additionally, a silent auction will be held at the festival.

Proceeds from the fundraiser will go towards supporting the United Methodist Women's outreach and mission work. This work primarily focuses on helping women and children in need, both on the local and global level.

Tickets for the event can be purchased either at the door or by emailing wilmtekwsumw@gmail.com. Adult tickets will cost \$10, while children under 12 years old will cost \$5.

Pizza Wars to benefit Relay for Life

By CASSIA BURNS
News Correspondent

WILMINGTON — On Monday, Jan. 27, 2020, the 4th annual Taste of the Towns Pizza Wars will be hosted in the Wilmington Middle School Cafeteria, located at 25 Carter Lane. The event will be held from 6:30 p.m. - 7:30 p.m. All proceeds will benefit the Relay for Life of Wilmington-Billerica-Tewksbury. Attendees will have the chance to vote on the best pizza across all three towns.

Relay for Life is an event held nationwide in which participants raise money and participate in an all night long celebration/walk to raise awareness for the ongoing fight against cancer, as well as to celebrate

survivors. Proceeds go to the American Cancer Society.

According to the Wilmington-Billerica-Tewksbury Relay for Life's facebook page, Relay for Life is "the signature fundraising activity for the American Cancer Society. It offers everyone in a community an opportunity to participate in the fight against cancer. Teams of people camp out at a local high school, park, or fairground and take turns walking or running around a track or path."

This year's Relay for Life will be held on June 19, 2020 at Wilmington High School, located at 159 Church St.

At this year's Pizza Wars fundraiser, five pizza establishments from the towns have been con-

firmed for Pizza Wars currently. They include: EJ's Fresh Frozen Pizza, LaRosa's, Pizza Mia & Uptown Deli, and Tremozzo Pizzeria of Wilmington, as well as Anthony's Famous Roast Beef & Pizza of Tewksbury.

Last year, the winner of Pizza Wars was Wilmington House of Pizza, which came in first place in both the cheese and specialty categories. Last year's event raised about \$1,100.

If attending this year's competition, RSVP and advanced payment can be found at <http://bit.ly/2020PizzaWars>. Tickets can also be purchased at the door, starting at 6 p.m. before the event begins. Tickets cost \$5 per person, and children under four can attend for free.

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Wilmington Library Notes

by Christina Stewart

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Upcoming Events

Please register online using our Calendar of Events at www.wilmingtonlibrary.org or by calling (978) 694-2099 (for Adult) or (978) 694-2098 (for Youth). Please note we request registration for programs that are marked *RR. Adult programs are recommended for those 16 years of age and older. Thank you to the Friends of the Library for program funding support!

Cookin' the Books *RR

Monday, January 27, 12 pm
Featured Cookbook: Where Cooking Begins by Carla Lalli Music

If you love to cook and enjoy talking about food and sharing recipes then this group is for you. Pick up a copy of the cookbook (or find a recipe from the book online), register on the library events calendar at wilmingtonlibrary.org and record your recipe. Bring your dish to the meeting and enjoy sampling everyone's dishes!

Creative Writing Skill Group *RR

Tuesday, January 28, 7 pm
Learn and apply creative writing tips, tools, and techniques shared by published authors and other writing experts. Open to all who want to improve their creative writing skills and get their work published. Led by local writing enthusiast Barbara Alevras.

Fiction Critique Group *RR

Saturday, February 1, 9:15 am
Love writing fiction? Whether you are drafting a short story or a novel, joining our Critique Group is a great opportunity to meet other writers and get

constructive feedback in a supportive environment. When registering, please provide your email address so you can receive an agenda and any prep materials before the meeting. Open to all experience levels writing in all genres. Led by local writing enthusiast, Barbara Alevras.

Nutrition for Healthy Aging *RR

Monday, February 3, 2:30 pm
You cannot stop aging, but you can stay healthy. The first step toward good

health in your senior years is to eat right. As we age, our bodies change — not only in how they look, but also in how they work. Town Nurse Traci Mello will talk about the changes and what steps you can take to maintain good health.

Kindle Fire and eBooks *RR

Wednesday, February 5, 7:00 pm
Are you interested in buying a Kindle Fire to read eBooks and listen to eAudiobooks? Join technology librarian, Brad McKenna, to find out how

to use such apps as Overdrive and Hoopla to make that happen.

Kids & Teen Events

Drop-In Baby Times
Saturday, January 25, 9:30 am
Babies and their caregivers will enjoy this fun storytime that includes rhymes, songs, books, scarves, shakers, bubbles and more. Infants through 24 months

Stories and Sweets
Saturday, January 25, 10:30 am
Start your Saturday morning with great stories (and songs and rhymes) and a few sweet treats at this special family storytime. Ages 2-5 and one or more adults.

Super Smash Brothers Tournament *RR
Saturday, January 25
Grades 1-3, 2pm
Grades 4-8, 3:15 pm

We want you, Nintendo enthusiasts! This brawl will crown a Smash Bros. champ!

Ed Morgan *RR

Monday, January 27, 10 am
Come sing and dance with "The Music Man!" For over 10 years, Ed Morgan has delighted kids and grown-ups alike with his interactive blend of original and traditional children's songs. All ages

Minecraft Mondays *RR

Monday, January 27, 3:45 pm
Come play Minecraft with other enthusiasts. Grades 1-5.

PJ Storytime

Monday, January 27, 6:30 pm
Wear your snuggly pajamas and bring your favorite teddy bear or blanket and enjoy stories, songs, rhymes and more! Ages 2-5 and one or more

adults.

Drop-In Storytime

Friday, January 31, 10 am
Drop in for stories, songs, rhymes and a fun craft! Ages 2-5 and one or more adults

Anime & Manga Meetup *RR

Friday, January 31, 2:30 pm
AMM is for fans of Japanese films and comics; we'll watch anime, talk manga, and have snacks! Grades 6-12

Storytimes

Registration Begins
Saturday, February 1, 9am
Storytimes help build a foundation for a lifelong love of books and reading. Kids will enjoy age appropriate books, songs, rhymes, movement activities and more! Sign up for a six week session of age-appropriate storytimes for your child



▲ From left are Stephanie Morey-Barry '12, recipient of the Rising Star Award; Kathleen Milligan, recipient of the Dorothy M. Foley '48 Northeast Region Award; Paul Thomas Rabchenuk, JD, recipient of the Dr. Edna Mauriello '44 Lifetime Achievement Award; and Linda Connell '83, '89G, recipient of the Salem State Alumni Award. (Courtesy photo)

Morey-Barry chosen as 2019 Rising Star

SALEM — Stephanie Morey-Barry '12 of Wilmington has been chosen as the 2019 Rising Star, presented by the Friends of the School of Education at Salem State University and the Salem State University Alumni Association, for her com-

mitted work teaching music and theatrical production.

The Rising Star Award is given out to educators who show that they are making a significant contribution to their school or organization within the first 10 years of their professional career.

Currently teaching at Real School of Music in Andover, Morey-Barry is also an adjunct professor at Northpoint Bible College and directs theatrical productions for all ages at Trinity Evangelical Church, which she attends.

With all the different

places that she is passing on her knowledge, it is clear how her work is already making an impact on those around her. "I wish I could express fully how much of an impact Stephanie has made on so many children at only 27," said her nominator, Julia Toomey, later saying, "Stephanie has already made a name for herself as a performing arts educator with excellence."

Toomey describes Morey-Barry as a teacher who not only offers knowledge on singing and performance, but also takes a personal interest in

each and every one of her students.

"She cares about their feelings and loves them for who they are. So many students leave her voice lessons feeling like stronger and more confident individuals," said Toomey.

Through a method of helping students grow while learning, Morey-Barry ensures that each student will be the best that they can be. This year, one of her students made it into the All-State Chorus.

Morey-Barry was recognized as part of the Northeast Regional Edu-

cators Hall of Fame during a ceremony at the Hawthorne Hotel in Salem on Thursday, Nov. 14. To learn more, visit www.salemstate.edu/education/hof.

Established in 2013, the mission of the Salem State University Northeast Regional Educators Hall of Fame is to honor and recognize exemplary leaders, past and present, in the field of education for their dedication, contributions and service to their profession.

This program serves as a record and inspiration for the next generation of educators.

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Distribution by an Estate or Trust Within the First 65 Days of the Tax Year

How many times have you prepared your income tax returns for the previous year, only wishing you knew then what you know now, so you could go back and make more advantageous tax decisions? In most cases, you are stuck with the decisions you made before the new tax year began, even though you may not have all of the relevant tax information available to assist with those decisions until several months into the new tax year. Too bad for you, says the IRS, unless you are an estate or trust.

Under Section 663(b) of the Internal Revenue Code, any distribution by an estate or trust within the first 65 days of the tax year can be treated as having been made on the last day of the preceding tax year. For example, a distribution of \$500 of trust income by the trustee to a beneficiary on Jan. 22, 2020, can be treated as having been made in either the 2019 tax year or the 2020 tax year. In most years the last day to make a distribution count towards the previous tax year is March 6; but in leap years (such as 2020) the last day is March 5.

The election to treat the distribution as being made in the previous tax year must be made by the fiduciary on an income tax return filed on time (including extensions) for the tax year to which the distribution is meant to apply. A fiduciary may make the election for only a partial amount of the distribution(s) within the 65-day period, but once made, the election is irrevocable.

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News and notes from WCTV

By SHAUN NEVILLE
WCTV Executive Director

With 2019 in the rear-view mirror, it's time to look back at all the content on WCTV from the past year. WCTV prides itself on being a platform for all community content. That can be TV programs or podcasts; volunteer-produced or staff-led; youth programming or features at the senior center.

All told, WCTV was the source of more than 580 unique pieces of content in 2019. That's 11 new videos and podcasts each week. This represents about a 10 percent rise in productions from 2018. It doesn't even include highlights and short clips that we often break out of the bigger productions. It also doesn't include videos produced outside of Wilmington that make it onto our air (ex: RMLD Board Meetings, Rep. Ken Gordon talk show).

We counted 31 volunteer producers in our ranks and that includes seven producers who host podcasts. They all combined to produce 195 programs last year! There are other members who don't necessarily produce programming, but assist in other ways, like operating a camera in studio or doing sports play-by-play. WCTV wouldn't be what it is without this core group of volunteers.

Another big piece of WCTV's programming is produced by youth. Dozens of short videos, and even a few podcasts, were produced by members under the age of 18. WCTV hosts youth programs year-round and all of the videos get populated to a dedicated YouTube page. Look for a link at wctv.org.

When it comes to staffed programming, a lot of the emphasis is on live programs. There were 90 live events on WCTV last

year, including 59 municipal meetings. The other live programs (more than two per month) include live sports, concerts, election programming and more.

We know that you won't watch WCTV every day (wait, do you?). But our hope is that among the more than 500 pieces of video that were produced at WCTV last year, you found at least a few programs that held your attention and will have you coming back in the future to see new programming.

Want to help support the WCTV mission and be a part of strategic discussions on how the media center fits in to help other Wilmington organizations? WCTV is now accepting applications to join its Board of Directors.

You do not need to be a current member of WCTV to be on the Board. In

fact, many of the recent additions were non-members who watched WCTV and wanted to work to promote the station, its programming and its collaborative efforts in the community.

Current board members include Selectwoman Jo-Marie O'Mahony, School Committee member Jesse Fennelly, Robert Hayes of the Wilmington Apple, last year's Wilmington Good Guy Mike Burns, and more!

Applications are due by Feb. 7. Current board members will then review applicants to send a field of candidates onto the membership for a vote at the WCTV Annual Meeting to held on March 18.

A full packet of information and the application form can be found online at WCTV. For more information, you can contact Executive Director Shaun Neville at shaun@wctv.org.

History:

Butler led impeachment of President Andrew Johnson

By LARZ F. NEILSON

The nation's first impeachment trial of a president, 152 years ago, would have made for great television.

Leading the prosecution was Congressman Benjamin F. Butler of Lowell. After the House of Representatives voted to impeach President Andrew Johnson, Butler was chosen to open the case in the Senate trial. He authored the impeachment articles.

Butler had a strange appearance and must have been a sight as he spoke before the Senate. A description of him, written by Theodore Lyman, read, "He is the strangest sight you ever saw. It is hard to keep your eyes off him. With his head set immediately on a stout, shapeless body, his very squinting eyes, and a set of legs and arms that look as if made for somebody else and hastily glued to him by mistake, he presents a combination of Victor Emmanuel, Aesop and Richard III, which is very confusing to the mind."

Butler had been an attorney in Lowell for about 17 years when the Civil War broke out. A leader in the state militia, he led Massachusetts troops to Baltimore six days after the surrender of Fort Sumter. After securing the road to Washington for the Union states, he was made a major general of volunteers. But that was the high point of his military career.

In later action, he developed a poor reputation,

but was able to hold on as an officer through political connections. He took command of the Army of the James, operating in Virginia. Butler was forced out of the Union Army in Dec. 1864 after failing to take Fort Fisher, N.C.

Lincoln offered him the vice presidential slot on the 1864 ticket. Butler did not want to spend four years with no real job except acting as President Pro Tem of the Senate. He said no, not unless Lincoln promised to resign or die within three months. This proved to be quite prophetic.

The vice presidential slot went to Andrew Johnson, a southern Democrat who had been elected as vice president in 1864. Six weeks after the 1865 inauguration, Abraham Lincoln was assassinated and Johnson became the 17th president.

Following his removal from command, Butler returned to Lowell. He was elected to Congress in 1866, one of several Radical Republicans riding to victory that fall.

If there was one hallmark of Johnson's presidency, it was his inability to work with Congress. The spark that launched the impeachment his attempt to remove Secretary of War Edwin Stanton.

Congress had passed the Tenure of Office Bill, which required the president to seek advice and consent from Congress before dismissing any official confirmed by the Senate. Johnson vetoed the bill, but Congress overrode

the veto the very next day.

Ignoring this law, Johnson on Aug. 12, 1867, suspended Stanton, who favored harsh treatment of the seceded states. As a Tennessee Democrat, Johnson favored more lenient treatment.

On Jan. 13, 1868, the Senate voted to reinstate Stanton. Adamantly focused on removing the Secretary of War, Johnson notified the Senate on Feb. 21 that he was removing him. Stanton refused to concede the post, barricading himself in his office. Republicans in the Senate forced a resolution declaring the removal illegal.

A motion to impeach Johnson was presented in the House, and on Feb. 24, it was voted, 127 to 47. This left the managers of the impeachment having to prepare for immediate prosecution. The committee had but three days to prepare the 11 articles of impeachment.

Thaddeus Stevens would make the closing arguments, but it fell to Butler to prepare the opening. In his autobiographical Butler's Book, Butler said those three days were the hardest labor of his life. Working with William Lawrence of Ohio and a team of stenographers, the job was completed.

Then came the task of printing the speech while keeping it confidential. Butler wrote that hundreds of dollars were offered for a copy of it. The type was set in disconnected parts with a friend of Butler's standing watch

in the printing office.

The opening of the Senate trial on March 5 was a grand social occasion. The Senate chamber was crowded with a full Congress, and the gallery was equally crowded. Watching from the gallery were Butler's daughter and Gen. Adelbert Ames, who were later married.

Butler wrote that it was almost appalling to address such an audience.

"I came as near running away then as I ever did on any occasion in my life," he wrote.

The first Senate vote on March 16 came up one vote shy of the 2/3 majority. Kansas Republican Senator Edmund Ross cast the deciding vote. After a two-month recess, two more votes were taken, each with the same result. Johnson remained president until March 1869.

Butler later authored the Ku Klux Klan Act and co-wrote the nation's first civil rights law. In 1873, he lost a re-election bid. Two years later, he came back as a Democrat and Greenback, winning a fifth term in Congress, 1876-78.

In 1882, after several tries, he was elected governor of Massachusetts for a one-year term. He also ran unsuccessfully for president in 1884 on the Greenback ticket.

Ward, Gray named to Dean's List at Becker

WORCESTER/LEICESTER — Tyler Ward, of Wilmington was named to the Becker College Dean's List for the Fall 2019 semester. Ward is pursuing a Bachelor of Arts degree in Interactive Media, Game Arts Concentration.

Eryka Gray, of Tewksbury was named to the Becker College Dean's List for the Fall 2019 semester. Gray is pursuing a Bachelor of Arts degree in Psychology.

The Dean's List recognizes all full-time students (24 or more credit hours earned for the academic year; 12 minimum each semester — September through May) whose term grade point average is 3.50 or higher with no

grade below a B- and no incomplete (I) or withdraw/failing (WF) grades.

Becker College is an undergraduate and graduate, career-focused private college, providing a supportive and inclusive learning community that prepares graduates for their first to last careers. Nearly 1,700 students from the United States and around the world live and learn on the College's Worcester and Leicester campuses. With nationally recognized programs in nursing, game design and animal studies, Becker has been consistently ranked as a "Best College" for undergraduate education by The Princeton Review.

16 students make Dean's List at Fitchburg State Univ.

FITCHBURG — Fitchburg State University President Richard S. Lapidus has announced the students who qualified for inclusion on the Dean's List for the fall 2019 semester.

TEWKSBURY

- Nadezhda L. Badenhausen
- Nicole J. Beatrice
- Ryan J. Bednarek
- James B. Costigan
- Samira M. El Hakim
- Christopher J. Groves
- Nicole J. Kopacz
- Marissa N. Ladderbush
- Erin L. Mader
- Eric J. McMahon

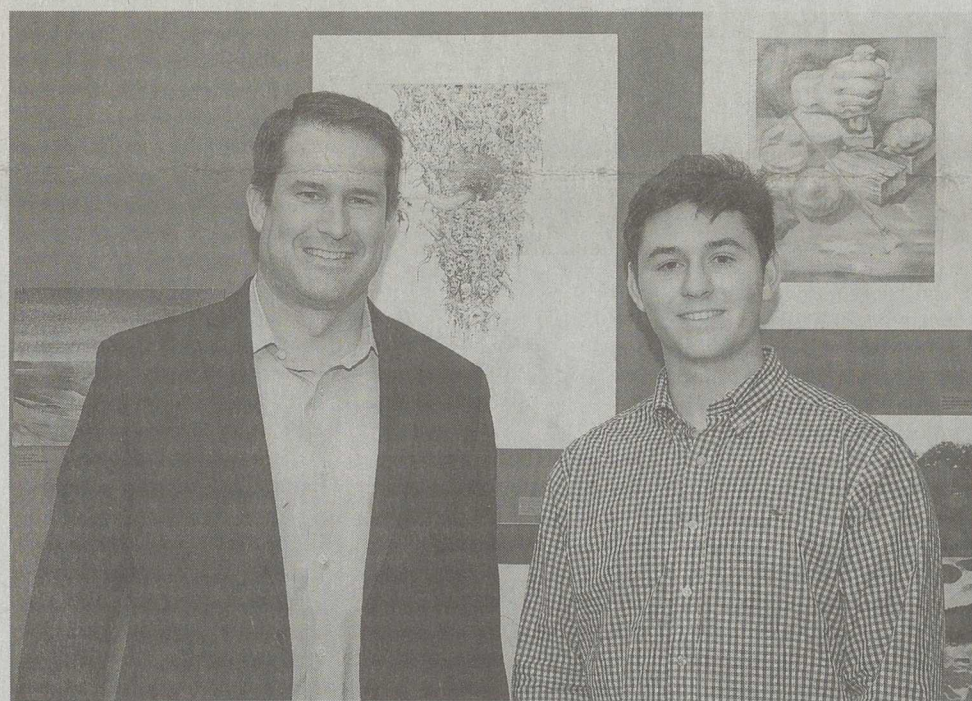
- Andrew J. Nunes
- Lauren N. Riccardi
- Douglas R. Sheehan

WILMINGTON

- Katelyn E. Musto
- Brendan B. O'Flaherty
- Giana R. Visconti

A student is placed on the Dean's List for the semester if an average grade of 3.20 or better is attained, and the student is attending the university full time.

Fitchburg State University enrolls 7,000 day and evening students in more than 50 programs of study. The university was established in 1894.



▲ Congressman Seth Moulton with last year's Grand Prize Winner, Aiden Heney, from Hamilton-Wenham Regional High School. (Courtesy photo)

Montserrat hosts congressional high school art show

BEVERLY — Montserrat College of Art will again host the Congressional Art Show and Competition for Massachusetts' 6th Congressional District. The show will be displayed in the Montserrat Gallery at 23 Essex St., March 14-21. A closing reception and award ceremony with Congressman Seth Moulton will be held from 3:30 - 5 p.m. on Saturday, March 21. All are welcome.

The competition is open to students, grades 10-12, from public and private schools as well as home-

schooled students from the 6th District of Massachusetts. This marks the 26th year that Montserrat has hosted this competition. Last year's exhibit included 115 pieces from 23 institutions of learning across the district.

Each winner will be presented with a citation from Congressman Moulton and varying levels of scholarships to Montserrat's Summer Pre-College Program. The grand prize winning piece will be sent to Washington, D.C. where it will hang in the Capitol building for one year

along with winners from other Congressional districts across the country. A ceremony to congratulate all the winners will be held in Washington, D.C. in June.

Work must be dropped off on Friday, March 6, 2 - 6 p.m., or Saturday, March 7 and Sunday, March 8 from 12 - 4 p.m. in the Montserrat Gallery (23 Essex St., Beverly) to be included in the exhibition.

For more information and/or entry forms, contact jo.broderick@montserrat.edu.

NSCC seeks candidates for Distinguished Alumnus

DANVERS — The North Shore Community College (NSCC) Alumni Association is seeking nominations for the annual Distinguished Alumnus Award, designed to recognize outstanding alumni of the College. Any interested party on behalf of an NSCC alumnus may submit nominations.

Candidates for the award will be chosen on the basis

of integrity, professional accomplishment, and community or College service. The award recipient must be able to attend NSCC's Commencement on May 21, 2020.

Please submit a letter of nomination describing the nominee's special achievements and/or contributions, or complete our nomination form available at <http://www.northshore.edu/alumni/award>

Please forward the letter of nomination no later than March 27, 2020 to NSCC, Distinguished Alumnus Selection Committee, DB330, One Ferncroft Road, P.O. Box 3340, Danvers, MA 01923.

For further information, go to the website <http://www.northshore.edu/alumni/award> or email alumni@northshore.edu

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Who is Deserving of our 2020

Carmon Cunningham Business Legacy Award?

Nominate yourself or a fellow member by emailing the Wilmington/Tewksbury Chamber NO LATER THAN February 5th explaining why you feel your nominee is deserving of the award.

Submit your nomination to Nancy@WilmingtonTewksburyChamber.org



The Carmon Cunningham Business Legacy Award:

- Is presented annually at the Chamber's Annual meeting in March
- To an individual who has achieved exceptional business success in his/her lifetime
- To a member who inspires, is innovative and makes an impact in our communities
- We seek to recognize inspiring leadership that transcends business and leaves a legacy of community and economic vitality for generations to come
- This award will be given to a Chamber member who embodies similar characteristics of the late Carmon Cunningham, Owner of The Cleaner Spot Dry Cleaners
- The person who receives this award embraces Carmon's work ethic and provides a positive atmosphere making work a better place
- They are encouraging, supportive, maintain a positive attitude and cheerful disposition and brings life and energy to our community

Carmon Cunningham, before his untimely passing in 2016, was the owner of the successful Cleaner Spot Dry Cleaners and Tailor at Wilmington Crossing. Carmon had been a member of the Chamber's Board of Directors for 5 years, serving as the President in 2013 and 2014. Carmon was also very involved in a host of community and business organizations and charitable endeavors and was very well liked and respected by all he interacted with.

Past recipients:

2017 - Carmon Cunningham, The Cleaner Spot Dry Cleaners (posthumously)
2018 - Michael Champoux, Winbrook
2019 - Rick Lowe, Tremezzo Ristorante

Nominations should be detailed and provide specific examples of business success, leadership, and community involvement.

Please call the Chamber at 978-657-7211 with additional questions.



Letters to the editor

Triagem de desenvolvimento para crianças de tres e quarto anos

TEWKSBURY — Durante a semana de 3 de fevereiro de 2020 o Gabinete de Monitoramento de Escolas Públicas (PSM) do Departamento de Ensino Fundamental e Médio conduzirá uma Revisão de Monitoramento Focado em Camadas das Escolas Públicas de Tewksbury.

O Escritório de Monitoramento de Escolas Públicas visita cada distrito e escola charter a cada três anos para monitorar a conformidade com os regulamentos federais e estaduais de educação especial e direitos civis. As áreas de revisão relacionadas à educação especial incluem avaliações dos alunos, determinação da elegibilidade, o processo da Equipe do Programa de Educação Individualizada (IEP) e o desenvolvimento e implementação do IEP. As áreas de revisão relacionadas aos direitos civis incluem bullying, disciplina do aluno, restrição física e acesso igual aos programas da escola para todos os alunos.

Além da visita no local, a divulgação dos pais é uma parte importante do processo de revisão. O assessor de revisão do Escritório de Monitoramento de Escolas Públicas enviará a todos os pais de alunos com deficiência uma pesquisa on-line com foco em áreas-chave do programa de educação especial de seus filhos.

Os resultados da pesquisa contribuirão para o desenvolvimento de um relatório. Durante a revisão no local, o Escritório de Monitoramento de Escolas Públicas entrevistará o (s) presidente (s) do Conselho Consultivo para Pais de Educação Especial do distrito (SEPAC). Outras atividades no local podem incluir entrevistas com funcionários e administradores distritais, revisões dos registros dos alunos e observações no local.

Os pais e outras pessoas podem ligar para Corey Steinman, Presidente de Monitoramento de Escola Pública, no telefone (781) 338-3742 para solicitar uma entrevista por telefone. Se um indivíduo exigir um alojamento, como tradução para participar de uma entrevista, o Departamento tomará as providências necessárias.

Dentro de aproximadamente 60 dias úteis após a visita no local, o assessor de revisão fornecerá ao Distrito Escolar Público de Tewksbury um relatório incluindo informações sobre as áreas nas quais o distrito atende ou excede os requisitos regulamentares e as áreas nas quais o distrito precisa de assistência para corrigir ou melhorar as práticas. O público poderá acessar o relatório em www.doe.mass.edu/pqa/review/cpr/reports/.

Warrants for Town Meeting close on Friday, Jan. 31

Reminder: The warrants for annual and special Town Meeting articles will close on Friday, Jan. 31, 2020 at 4:30 p.m.

At their meeting held Tuesday, Dec. 17, 2019, the Board of Selectmen voted the annual and special Town Meeting date, time and location as follows:

Per the Town's General By-Law:
Annual Town Meeting is

scheduled for May 4, 2020 at 7:30 p.m. at the Tewksbury Memorial High School;

Special Town Meeting will be held Wednesday, May 6, 2020 at 7:00 p.m. at the Tewksbury Memorial High School

The warrants for annual and special Town Meeting articles were opened Dec. 18, 2019 and will close on Friday, Jan. 31, 2020 at 4:30 p.m.

~Recycling Tip of the Week~

Pizza box update:
All pizza boxes can be recycled now with a few quick steps: Remove any wax liner paper, remove any plastic dividers, and remove the pizza! Grease is ok and tiny food particles are ok. Close the box and put in your recycling toter.

Stormwater Tip of the

Week:
Pick up your pet waste. Pet waste is a contaminator of the environment and carries bacteria that can harm people and animals. Pet waste also has nutrients which can cause unwanted algae growth in rivers and ponds, choking out sunlight and damaging resources.

Want your opinion heard?

We LOVE your letters!

Send Letters to the Editor to:

office@yourtowncrier.com.

All submissions must be accompanied by full name, address, and daytime contact information for verification purposes.

Letters must be e-mailed by noon on Monday in order for consideration the same week's edition.

Local fire stops highlight recent happenings

By PAUL J. ANDREWS

First, I will be addressing a point that I wanted to make weeks ago around fire department "stops" on major fires and second, I want to comment on the issue of leadership in general terms from the corporate to local level and offer some suggestions. Strangely enough there could be some linkage in these two. I will also be including some of your latest favorite Morning Pulse points that I have extracted.

Local fire stops

Recently on the hills of the Woburn's West Side on Gettysburg Street near the Burlington line, local firefighters were called to the scene of what appeared from the call to be a minor fire but required a full fire response, as is the case for any structure.

On arrival and within minutes, all Woburn fire equipment was called to the scene, as the fire was beginning to make progress. The Tower was put into position and lines were connected to nearby hydrants with all fire staff at the scene realizing the origin of the fire and focused on getting to that area, especially with the appropriate placement of lines to focus on the fire base.

Within 15 to 20 minutes or so, the blaze that was making rapid progress was reduced because of the focus of the interior and exterior attack and in just over one hour hose lines were being picked up and the mission was accomplished. This was a good and rapid "fire stop" by all involved.

Within a day or so later, similar fires took place in Burlington and Wilmington with firefighters making valiant efforts to knock down the fires as rapidly as possible under difficult circumstances. I would also have to say that the "mutual aid pact" in our Town Crier area is outstanding, as on all of these cases, fire apparatus from area communities at the least covered empty stations and in some cases were called directly to the fire scene for immediate assistance.

Making that rapid termination of where the fire is focused and getting water to the area has shown us locally what a great job our firefighters do as the training and attitude by our firefighters is too often taken for granted, as we are seeing some great "quick stops" made on fires that could have meant total destruction of a home or other structure.

Leadership

"Leaders need many qualities, but underlying them all is good judgement. Those with ambition but no judgement run out of funds (in the business world). Those with charisma (an interesting word) but no judgement lead their followers in the wrong direction. Those with passion but no judgement hurl themselves down the wrong paths. Those with drive but no judgement get up very early to do the wrong things," said Andrew Likierman in the Harvard Business Review.

The popular leadership scholar commented that there are six elements of good judgement that come down to learning, trust, experience, detachment, options, and delivery. He makes the point on trust, you need to seek diversity not validation; on learning, listen attentively, read critically; on experience, make it relevant but not narrow; on detachment, identify and challenge biases; on options, broaden the solution set offered, and on delivery, factor in the feasibility of execution.

These issues on leadership could pertain to officials at all levels from fire chiefs to government, education and corporate leaders and am sure they

are in many ways using different words, as all leaders face "problems" every day that are not easy to solve. I find that asking advice, if time permits, from experts who have had the same problem can be a huge source of help in making decisions as there is no better lesson than experience.

JUST A NOTE: My thanks for your comments on the column and feel free to e-mail me (as you do) to andrews@mas-supt.org but first, take a look at the Morning Pulse extractions for the day including the following: Minorities spend more on banking fees; 2017 data breach will cost Equifax at least \$1.38 billion; Amazon lets third party sellers use FedEx ground again; Warning issued about new Social Security scam; 90 percent of employees attend work sick; As investor optimism nears two year highs, analysts warn of a stock market pullback; Cybercrooks are targeting retirement accounts; While checking fees vary wildly by race and age, Americans stay loyal to their banks; Kentucky is the worst state to retire in, new study says and Popular Apps share intimate details about you with dozens of companies.

PUCKER UP: thanks with a chocolate kiss

WILMINGTON — The Kiwanis KISS Day will be held on Saturday, Feb. 8. That morning when you are heading out for a coffee or to do your shopping please keep an eye out for blue aproned Kiwanians and volunteers collecting contributions for the charity drive. Kiwanians will be at many locations, including Market Basket, Heavly Donuts, Lucci's, Dunkin Donuts (next to Rocco's), and Elia's.

A couple of loose bucks from your wallet or a handful of spare change thrown in a jar labeled "Kiwanis Kiss Day" will go a long way.

How about a Kiss!!! Granted, receiving a Hershey's Kiss in gratitude from the Kiwanian is a nice touch the week before Valentine's Day but it might make you wonder where the money actually goes.

In recent years, contributions to Kiwanis have directly supported their mission to fund scholarships. Students in Wilmington will be entering college or trade schools soon. In the past four years Wilmington Kiwanis has awarded scholarships to students who are currently studying at Assumption, Salem State, Westfield State, Boston College, UMass Amherst, UMass Lowell, Bryant, and Merrimack.

100 percent of the contributions will directly support the charity account and more specifically 2020 scholarship funding thanks to the corporate sponsors Lucci's Market, Susan's Kitchen, Align Credit Union, Heavly Donuts, State Representative Dave Robertson, TJ's Barber Shop, Strive Fitness, West Real Estate, Invest in Others, Team Blue ERA Key



▲ Jayne Taylor will be holding one of these collection jars at Lucci's on Saturday, Feb. 8 hoping to have it filled with donations. Won't you stop by and donate a buck or two? (Courtesy photo)

Realty, Winbrook Promotional, and Market Basket.

So, now you know how a little giving will go a long way in assisting students in town. Show a little love around the holi-

day of love and support the inaugural Kiwanis KISS Day event.

For more information or to volunteer that morning with Kiwanis please email: gregory.s.maynard@gmail.com

Book Stew Review

'Shirley Jackson: A Rather Haunted Life' by Ruth Franklin

By EILEEN MACDOUGALL

This is one of the best biographies ever, about a writer of massive talent who died without even being near the peak of her powers.

The author is achingly familiar with Jackson's handicaps and hardships — horribly judgmental parents to which she was tied tightly, emotionally and financially; husband Stanley Hyman, the acclaimed academic, critic, and hound; constant financial struggles; agoraphobia.

None of those prevented her from writing her chilling masterpieces — *The Haunting of Hill House*, *We Have Always Lived in the*

Castle, and of course, the forever famous short story *The Lottery*.

But Jackson was also a chronicler of family life with four children and a husband who could also be counted in their number — *Demon in the House* and *Life Among the Savages*.

Her short stories, published in every major magazine of the 1950s - 1960s, including *The New Yorker*, were eagerly devoured by many fans who still couldn't quite get how she could write so beautifully of both the macabre and the mundane.

Quotes: "I would not drop dead from the lack of you/ My cat has more brains than the pack of you."

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OBITUARY

Marjorie Ann Quinlan

Taught at Glen Road, Shawsheen schools

Marjorie Ann Quinlan, age 85, of Tewksbury, formerly of Wilmington passed away on Jan. 18, 2020.

Marjorie was born on April 26, 1934 in Boston. She was the cherished daughter of the late John B. and Margaret G. (O'Keefe) Quinlan. Marjorie was raised in North Cambridge and graduated from Saint John's High School.

Upon graduation, Marjorie entered the community of the Dominican Sisters of St. Catherine in Kentucky. She then furthered her education at Regis College where she earned her master's degree in education. Marjorie continued her career in teaching for the Town of Wilmington at the Glen Road and Shawsheen schools for 26 years.

In her spare time, Marjorie enjoyed traveling throughout the United

States, Ireland and Italy, as well as spending time on Cape Cod with family and friends.

Marjorie will be remembered as a loving sister, aunt, grand-aunt, great-aunt and a friend to many.

Marjorie was the dear sister of Marie E. Blanchard and husband Robert of Falmouth, Barry J. Quinlan of Bradford and the late Terrence D. Quinlan III, loving aunt of Paula (Blanchard) DeMello and Sheila Blanchard, grand-aunt of Caitlin, Daniel, Hope, Heather and Tyler and great-aunt to Braeden, Maren and Cian.

Family and friends will gather for visitation at the Nichols Funeral Home, Inc., 187 Middlesex Ave., (Rt. 62), Wilmington on Monday, Jan. 27 from 11-11:45 a.m. immediately followed by a Mass of Chris-



tian Burial at St. Dorothy's Church, Main St., (Rt. 38), Wilmington at 12 p.m. Burial will be private.

Memorial donations in Marjorie's name may be made to Dominican Sisters of St. Catherine-Motherhouse, 2645 Bardstown Rd., St. Catherine, Kentucky 40061.

Order Sons and Daughters of Italy host meet & greet

TEWKSBURY — The Tewksbury Sons and Daughters of Italy Lodge 2872 is hosting a Meet & Greet event to be held at Cafe' Sicilia, 1300 Main St., Tewksbury on Saturday, Feb. 1, 2020 from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Come meet the officers

and members, learn about our organization, what we are all about and the good things we do in our community.

ALL ARE WELCOME
Come to our Meet & Greet, join us for refreshments and ask us questions. We welcome the

opportunity to meet other people of Italian Heritage and hope you will consider joining us.

Please contact Maria DiCiccio at 978-851-8265 or Deborah Deputat at 978-851-2756 for questions or additional information.



▲ From left, Anthony DiPaolo, Chief of Investigations at the Insurance Fraud Bureau of Massachusetts, and Marian Ryan, Middlesex District Attorney.

(Courtesy photo)

DA receives grant money to investigate fraud

WOBURN — The Middlesex District Attorney's Office has been awarded a \$50,000 grant from the Insurance Fraud Bureau of Massachusetts, in coordination with the Commissioner of Insurance, to fund investigations and prosecutions of automobile insurance fraud, Middlesex District Attorney Marian Ryan announced.

The grant was presented to District Attorney Ryan by Anthony DiPaolo, Chief of Investigations at the In-

surance Fraud Bureau of Massachusetts. The \$50,000 grant is funded by Arbella Mutual Insurance Company, as part of a program in coordination with the Commissioner of Insurance and the Insurance Fraud Bureau which has been used to fund insurance fraud investigations across the state since 2003.

The Middlesex District Attorney's Office Special Investigations Unit investigates cases of fraud, embezzlement, drug traffick-

ing, white collar crimes and related illegal activity. The Unit includes a team of Assistant District Attorneys, Financial Analysts, Forensic Examiners, Paralegals and State Police detectives.

The grant money received will pay for continued investigations by prosecutors in the Special Investigations Unit of the Middlesex District Attorney's Office.

Firearm safety course

NORTH READING — The North Reading Rifle Club, 242 Central St., will host a firearm safety course on Wednesday, March 11 and 18, 2020 at 6 p.m. You must attend both dates.

Certified instructors will explain firearm operation,

safe handling, storage, transportation and laws.

Each participant will shoot a revolver and a semi-automatic handgun.

A certificate required by Massachusetts law, when applying for a Class A license to carry or firearms

identification card will be issued to everyone completing the course.

A license is required to purchase, possess or carry a firearm.

To register or for more information call Richard Morrisette at 978-657-7291.



▲ From left, Boston Children's Hospital CEO Kevin Churchwell, his wife and children's author Gloria Respress-Churchwell and Courtside Legal Investigators founder Sean Burke display their No One Walks Alone Advocacy Awards at St. John's Prep, bestowed during the school's 11th annual Martin Luther King Jr. celebration.

(Courtesy photo)

Three recognized for advancement of social justice

DANVERS — On Thursday, Jan. 16, St. John's Prep proudly recognized a trio of accomplished advocates for the advancement of social justice and equality.

In unique and powerful ways, all three — children's author Gloria Respress-Churchwell, Boston Children's Hospital CEO Kevin Churchwell, and social worker Sean Burke — have been role models and agents of change within and beyond the Prep community.

During the school's 11th annual Martin Luther King Jr. celebration, each of them received the school's No One Walks Alone (N.O.W.A.) Advocacy Award, which recognizes a member of the extended Prep community who has embodied King's pursuit of social justice by creating opportunities for change.

Speaking to a gathering of students, parents, faculty, and staff during a ceremony celebrating the occasion, Headmaster Edward P. Hardiman, Ph.D. noted, "Dr. King walked with those on the margins and the unjustly persecuted. In his ministry, he committed himself to being a man of faith who sought to provide hope by taking direct action. Tonight's honorees embody that spirit and that mission."

A nationally renowned author of nonfiction children's literature focusing on society's unsung heroes in the fight against injustice and inequality, Respress-Churchwell earned an M.F.A. from Simmons University as a Lee & Low and Friends Scholar. She has been passionately involved in shaping and supporting programming at St. John's Office for Multicultural Affairs and Community Develop-

ment (MACD). She and her husband, Kevin, are the parents of two St. John's graduates — John '17 and Arthur '15.

Now in his fifth year serving on the Prep's Board of Trustees, Dr. Kevin Churchwell has played a critical role in the school's framework for maintaining and further elevating diversity and inclusion within the campus culture. A graduate of MIT and Vanderbilt Medical School, Dr. Churchwell, who is also an associate professor of anesthesia at Harvard Medical School, was CEO for large children's hospitals in Delaware and at Vanderbilt University Medical Center, prior to joining Boston Children's.

Headmaster Hardiman lauded Respress-Churchwell for her ability to "share the struggle for civil rights in a way that young readers can relate to," and praised Dr. Churchwell as "a tremendous voice of reason, hope, and advocacy (whose) insights and wisdom have led to significant work and decisions by our board."

As Director of Investigations at Courtside Legal Investigators, Inc., Andover's Sean Burke is continuing a three-decade career of protecting the rights of victims and defendants. Equipped with a degree in criminal justice and a master's in social work, Burke, who now runs his own legal support business and whose son attends St. John's Middle School, spent most of his career as both a child advocate and providing court-appointed social work services to repeat offenders. His success at developing techniques, interventions, and empowerment tools

to prevent recidivism is eminently worthy of recognition, according to John Sears, one of multiple folks to nominate Burke for the award.

"Sean evaluates each client and re-humanizes the individual by coming to understand their personal history," said Sears, a 2008 graduate of the St. John's and an associate at Gerson Lehrman Group. "Many of Sean's clients have been homeless, and he's helped them obtain housing, federal and state benefits including healthcare, employment, counseling, drug and alcohol treatment, as well as implement innovative methods for avoiding high-anxiety situations. Sean breaks through those barriers and has impacted many lives beyond those of his clients."

"These three people represent the legacy of change across generations," added Raisa Carasco-Velez, the current director of MACD at St. John's. "Each in their own way, they have carried on the work Dr. King began. They have also been instrumental in inspiring students to take the lead for the next generation. It is today's students who will continue this work in their own lives, whether it's in business, education, or non-profits. That is Dr. King's legacy."

Founded on the Xaverian values of compassion, humility, simplicity, trust and zeal, St. John's educates students from more than 80 communities to be, do, and stand for good in the world. To learn more, visit www.stjohnsprep.org.

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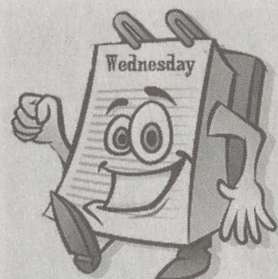
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Community Calendar

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Wilmington Calendar:

Enjoy a night of dance at Wilmington Dance Academy

Northeast Erg Sprints
Saturday Jan. 25 from 9 a.m. - 2 p.m.

Merrimack College Sakowich Center in North Andover

The event features dashes, relays, and team events. For individuals, there will be 2k, 1k, and 1'. For teams, there will be 2x, 4x, and relays. Rowers from clubs, high schools, and colleges are welcome as well as athletes and fitness teams. All skill levels are welcome, kick off your winter season with an indoor regatta.

Valentine Sweetheart Dance
Saturday Feb. 8 from 6 p.m. - 8 p.m.

Wilmington Dance Academy, 335 Main St.

Join the Wilmington Dance Academy for their 6th annual Valentine Sweetheart Dance at 335 Main St. Tickets are \$30 per couple and \$10 for each additional child. The event is for children up through third grade. Join them for a fun filled night of music, dance, crafts, and snacks. The little ones can pick their special partner: father/daughter, mother/son, or any special adult. The Event is sponsored by the WDA performance team dancers. Tickets are sold at Wilmington Dance Academy; please call 978-253-

4598 to register.

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Knights of Columbus Cribbage

Mondays through March 2020 from 7 p.m. - 9 p.m.

Wilmington Knights of Columbus, 112 Middlesex Ave.

The Wilmington Knights of Columbus is hosting Cribbage games every Monday night through the end of March 2020. The games are open to the general public (over 21) and begin promptly at 7 p.m. and generally finish up around 9 pm. All skill levels are welcome. There is

a small entrance fee and cash prizes are awarded every week. The club has wide screen TVs so that you can keep track of your favorite teams. A cash bar is available for those who would like refreshment. The building is located behind St. Thomas church and can be reached by the small access road behind the church parking lot. Access to the building is through the entrance at the rear of the parking lot. If you have any questions, please call Bob at 978-851-4985. If he does not answer the phone, please leave a message and he will get back to you.

Celebrate Recovery
Tuesdays from 6:30 p.m. - 8 p.m.

Lowell Assembly of God, 995 Andover St. in Tewksbury

Celebrate Recovery offers a free, faith-based addiction recovery program. For more information, call 978-851-9800.

Alateen
The first and third Thursday of each month

St Williams Church (middle brick building), 1351 Main St. in Tewksbury

When there is evidence of alcoholism or drug use in a family, you can see the effects on the other family members, especially

young people. Alateen meetings provide mutual support for young people affected by someone else's drinking and drug use. Come speak with teens who know exactly how you feel. The meetings are confidential and a safe place to share experiences, strength, and hope with each other; discuss difficulties; learn effective ways to cope with problems; encourage one another; help each other understand the principles of the Al-Anon program; and learn how to use the Twelve Steps and Alateen's Twelve Traditions. For more information on the Tewksbury meeting, call Maria Ruggiero at 978-851-7373 X352. For more information on Alanon/Alateen, call 508-366-0556 or visit [al-anon.alateen.org/for-alateen](#).

Safety seat installation
Every Wednesday from 10 a.m. - 2 p.m.

Public Safety Building, 1 Adelaide St.

The Wilmington Police Department offers safety seat installs at the Wilmington Public Safety Building (1 Adelaide St.) every Wednesday, 10 a.m. - 2 p.m. No appointment is necessary but calling ahead at 978-658-5071 is recommended.

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Board of Selectmen

Meeting
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Be cautious when using heating sources

MEDFORD — A storm system moved through the area over the weekend bringing frigid temperatures and snow. The Red Cross is urging everyone in Massachusetts to keep an eye on the weather and take precautions on the road and at home in case accumulation creates dangerous driving or power outages.

Because heating equipment is a leading cause of home fires, the American Red Cross reminds everyone to be cautious when using heating sources, as well as test their smoke alarms and practice their escape plan in case of a fire.

HEAT YOUR HOME SAFELY

All heating equipment needs at least three feet of space. Keep away children, pets and things that can burn, such as paper, matches, bedding, furniture, clothing, carpets and rugs. If you must use a space

heater, look for a model that shuts off automatically if the heater falls over.

Place it on a level, hard and nonflammable surface, such as a ceramic tile floor. Don't place it on rugs and carpets, or near bedding and drapes.

Plug power cords directly into outlets and never into an extension cord. Turn off portable space heaters every time you leave the room or go to sleep.

Have wood and coal stoves, fireplaces and chimneys inspected annually by a professional and cleaned if necessary. Never leave a fire in the fireplace unattended. Use a glass or metal fire screen to keep fire and embers in the fireplace.

Never use a cooking range or oven to heat your home.

Carbon monoxide is an invisible, odorless and silent killer that claims hundreds of lives each year in the U.S. When a carbon monoxide alarm sounds, treat the alert as a real

emergency each time.

Know the symptoms of carbon monoxide poisoning, which include headache, dizziness, weakness, nausea, vomiting, sleepiness and confusion. If you suspect carbon monoxide poisoning, get quickly to fresh air, and then call 9-1-1.

PREPARE FOR HOME FIRES

Fire experts agree that you may have as little as two minutes to escape a home fire — which is the nation's most frequent disaster. You can help your family stay safe by practicing your escape plan at least twice a year until everyone can escape in two minutes or less, as well as to test your smoke alarms monthly. Working smoke alarms can cut the risk of dying in a home fire by half.

For free home fire safety resources, visit [redcross.org/homefires](#) or download the free Red Cross Emergency App (search "American Red

Cross" in app stores). In addition, the free Monster Guard: Prepare for Emergencies App provides 7- to 11-year-olds with a fun, gaming environment to learn how to prevent emergencies, including home fires.

About the American Red Cross

The American Red Cross shelters, feeds and provides emotional support to victims of disasters; supplies about 40 percent of the nation's blood; teaches skills that save lives; provides international humanitarian aid; and supports military members and their families.

The Red Cross is a not-for-profit organization that depends on volunteers and the generosity of the American public to perform its mission. For more information, please visit [redcross.org](#) or [cruzroja-american.org](#), or visit us on Twitter at @RedCross.

2020 census workers

If you are visited by someone from the Census Bureau, and want to verify their identity and occupation, here are some tips to assure the validity of the field representative:

Census takers must present an ID badge that includes a photograph of the field representative, a Department of Commerce watermark, and an expiration date.

Follow this link — <https://2020census.gov/en/census-takers.html> — and enter any field representative's credentials.

Note that census workers may be carrying a Census Bureau phone or a laptop as well as a bag with a Census Bureau logo.

This link shows a map of locations where Census workers will be working. <https://gis-portal.data.census.gov/arcgis/apps/webappviewer/index.html?id=1a0004d1745547888c8fd2f4d929d42f>
If you still have questions, call 800-991-2520 to speak with a Regional Census Bureau representative.



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Lifestyle

Brattle Book Shop has all your book needs

By **HEATHER BURNS**
News Correspondent

On a cold winter's night, what better way to spend an evening than sitting by a fire with the company of a good book.

Although e-Readers are the latest and greatest in the world of literature, avid readers agree, there is nothing quite like turning those old fashioned paper pages in anticipation of the next chapter.

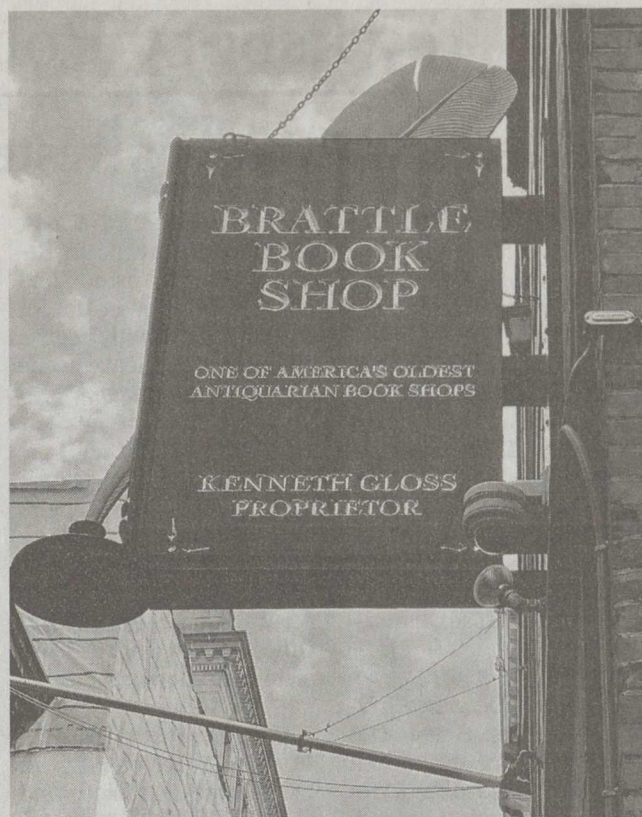
Cozy up by the fire with an electronic tablet? I don't think so...

If this love affair of reading a leather bound classic is part of your genetic makeup, then you owe it to yourself to visit the Brattle Book Shop, located in the heart of downtown Boston at 9 West St.

You may not think there is a need to go all the way to Boston to buy books when there is a big box book store near every mall, and a local library in every town.

A trip to Brattle Book Shop is like no other, as it is the Boston area's own national treasure. Brattle is one of the oldest and largest Antiquarian Book Shops in the country.

Brattle Book Shop has called Boston home since



it's opening in 1825, and has been run by the Gloss family since 1949.

The current proprietor is Ken Gloss. He grew up surrounded by the magnificent wealth of books and history of the Brattle Book Shop while his father, George Gloss, was the proprietor.

Ken Gloss has quite an impressive resume. He is a past President of the Antiquarians Booksellers Association of America's New England chapter.

He has also appraised books and libraries for Harvard, Boston University, Boston College, Northeastern, Suffolk, Simmons, Tufts, Babson and the FBI, just to name a few.

Gloss may be best known for his appearances on PBS Antique Roadshow for his expert book appraisals, but he also gives frequent talks throughout the Boston Metro area on appraising, collecting, and selling books.

To call Brattle a "book shop" is an understatement.

Housed in a three story building, the Brattle Book shop stocks over 250,000 books, maps, prints, and postcards, covering all types of subject matters.

Brattle has a large selection of used and out of print books, but also maintains an impressive inventory of first editions, collectables and fine leather bound books. These books are all on display in the Rare Book Room.

On good weather days (meaning not a blizzard or hurricane) there are a large selection of bargain books on display in the large alleyway next to the book shop. Bargain book prices start as low as \$1 per book, and are on display outside even on cold winter days. Dress warmly so you can take the time to browse in comfort.

Brattle acquires its stock from all over New Eng-

land and the world, and Gloss is happy to give appraisals either online or in person, and purchase books of interest accordingly.

A few years ago, I inherited a large collection of books after the death of a relative. I called Brattle Book Shop, and Gloss came to my home to look through the hundreds of books I had in my basement.

Although he was only interested in a select few that I had, he bought the whole lot from me as he could not bare the thought of the books falling to an ill fate (yes, a true book lover!!)

Besides the obvious of selling books to read, Brattle's staff is also experienced in the use of books to decorate.

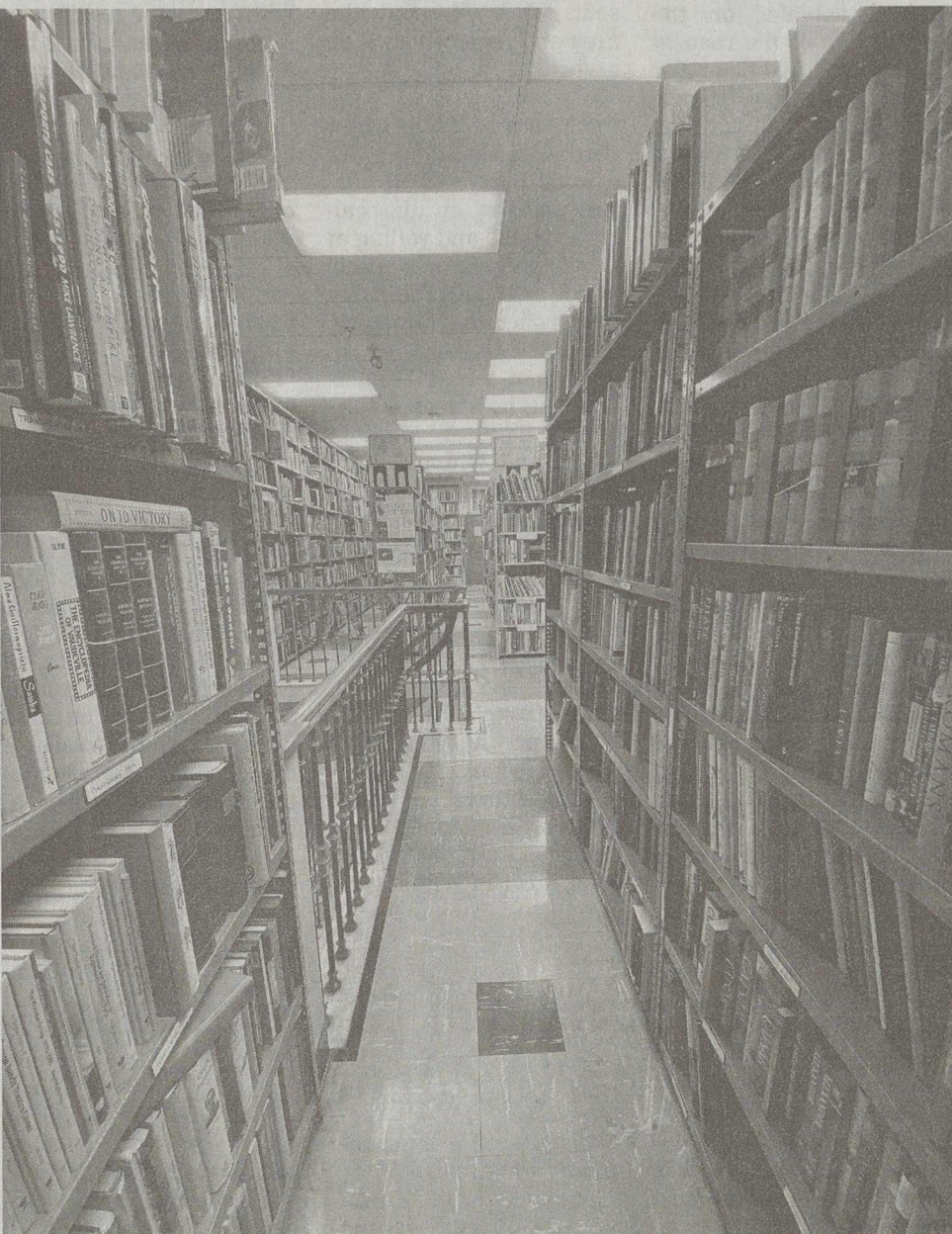
Many older books are bound so beautifully, they are as interesting to look at on the outside as they are to read on the inside pages.

Many cloth bindings have colorful and interesting artwork and fabrics, and leather bound books can be beautifully embossed in gold and come in a variety of colors.

Books for decoration can be purchased in sets in a wide variety of sizes and colors to brighten up a lackluster bookcase in your home.

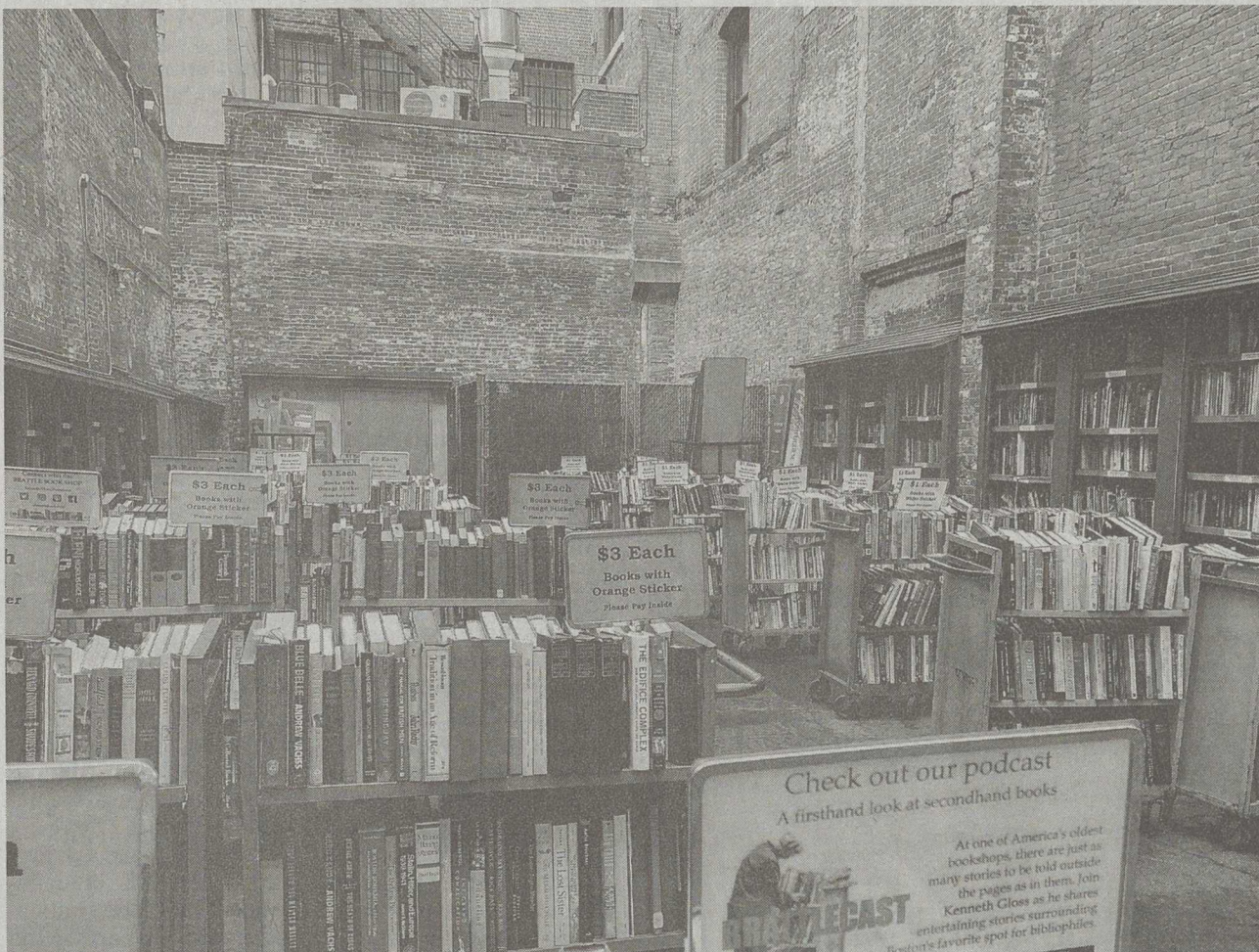
New Englanders still have many long, cold winter nights ahead of us, so a trip to the Brattle Book Shop could serve you well. Stock pile some of the outdoor bargain books, find that long out of print classic you have been searching for, or simply spend a few hours poking around a historical gem that is brimming with historical literature.

To find out more about Gloss' speaking engagements, to search for a specific book, or to get an appraisal on your own book or collection visit www.brattlebookshop.com.



▲ Over 250,000 used, out of print, first edition and rare books

(Heather Burns photos)



▲ Bargain books for sale in the alley next to the shop.

Follow the clues to the Letterbox Event at the library

By **PAIGE IMPINK**
News Correspondent
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Backpacks, ink pads, people darting in and out of the stacks, pens and pouches in hand. A big chunk of

guardrail outside the front door. What is going on? Well, the Tewksbury Public Library hosted a Letterboxing Event this weekend and if you haven't attended one, you'll have to give it a try sometime.

While I am a fairly active letterboxer, I had never attended a formal event. More than 65 people from all over New England descended upon 300 Chandler St. to share stamps, stories and follow clues to find magnetic pouches and cleverly disguised treasures hidden all over the library.

Letterboxing is a free and fun activity which uses written clues to guide searchers to a location where an ink stamp is hidden. Most stamps are hand carved and quite intricate works of art. The clues themselves are clever and creative and range from simple location-based directions to brain teasers that can really present a challenge.

While the library event was mainly an indoor activity, letterboxes in general can be found in stone walls, woodland paths, on mountain trails, near waterfalls — the possibilities are endless. Some are in coffee shops, retail stores, or other areas of interest.

You may have heard of geocaching, a cousin of letterboxing which uses coordinates and rewards

the finder with trinkets. The reward for the letterbox finder is the stamp, and sometimes an additional traveling stamp called a hitchhiker or flea.

First finders often receive special notes or cards to reward the inaugural stamping of the logbook.

Organized by Children's Librarian Kat Lewin (CoffeeSpoons), herself an accomplished letterboxer, the event brought together some of the area's more prolific boxers such as Arfi, Squirrel Nutkin, Tara's Hounds, and RI Climbers.

Trail names are how boxers identify themselves via a website and online community devoted to letterboxing; www.atlasquest.com. A boxer's stamp often conveys their trail identity as well.

Lewin created a stamping booklet and hid 30 stamps in the library with such clever series names as "By the Books" and "You Can Find These Stamps Periodically" which were only available for the event day.

There are some permanent stamps in the library though, if you'd like to take a stab at finding them.



▲ An example of a traveling stamp, known as a hitchhiker, and its mini logbook created by Arfi.



Travel'n Turtle from Tolland, CT, Burning Feet from Somers, CT and Sherlock Miles from Higganum, CT attended the Just Another Day at the Library Letterboxing Event on Saturday.

(Paige Impink photos)

Even the library's turtle, Hardcover, has a stamp hidden in his honor.

It was a wonderful day of camaraderie which brought together boxers to enjoy stories, newbies to learn about the hobby, and those who just happened by to wander in to find out what all the commotion was about.

To find a meetup in your

area, go to the Atlasquest website and look under People/Events. Letterboxing events are organized all over the country and are free. And don't forget World Plant a Letterbox Day on May 24, 2020, where everyone who letterboxes is encouraged to get out and plant a box; something fun to look forward to on these ultracold and snowy days.



Tewksbury Police Log

Tewksbury resident arrested on various drug charges

Monday, January 13

3:19 a.m. - Police out with a motor vehicle at McDonald's North for suspicious activity. Vehicle has a flat tire and a friend was on the way to assist that party. Units cleared.

6:14 a.m. - Luis Torres, 37, of 921 Middlesex St. at Lowell, was arrested and charged with a straight warrant for Essex superior court.

4:50 p.m. - Delivery driver at Cracker Barrel Old Country Store requested to speak to an officer regarding missing wood. There was no missing wood, however.

8:46 p.m. - A suspicious male party wearing a tan jacket stopped at each mailbox along the street at Pike Street. Police sent. They spoke with the party whom stated he was leaving gift bags on the mailboxes.

10:19 p.m. - A silver SUV struck a house at Bridge Street and continued driving on Shawsheen Street towards Andover Street with a flat left front tire.

Police sent. Gerard Woods, 61, of Park Avenue in Revere, was arrested and charged with operation of motor vehicle with license suspended and leave scene of property damage.

Tuesday, January 14

1:32 a.m. - The caller's rental vehicle was damaged by someone trying to break into it at Market Basket Warehouse. Police sent. Officer was going to complete the report.

6:10 a.m. - Ann Roussin, 46, of 175 Fayette St. in Lynn, was arrested and charged with a warrant for assault and battery with dangerous weapon.

6:58 p.m. - Police out at Motel 6 to investigate suspicious parties. Parties spoken to and everything checked out fine.

7:09 p.m. - Police out at Trull Road and River Road with two suspicious parties. Andover police department to respond to investigate both parties.

8:54 p.m. - Police sent at East Street and Maple Street with a motor vehicle.

Jonathan Mendez, 37, of 27 Orleans St. in Lowell, was arrested and charged with two counts of possess to distribute class B drugs, possess to distribute class E drugs, operation motor vehicle with license suspended, marked lanes violation, and speeding in violation special regulation.

Wednesday, January 15

7:47 a.m. - Police stopped a motor vehicle for a motor vehicle violation. Elis Ramos, 23, of 8 Exchange St. in Lawrence, was arrested and charged with operation of motor vehicle with license suspended, marked lanes violation, and passing violation.

4:55 p.m. - The employee from the front desk at Extended Stay America requested assistance with an unwanted guest in room 311. Police sent. The guest packed up and left without incident.

5:01 p.m. - Front desk reported male party upset about check in police at Motel 6. Police sent. They spoke with party and everything was all right.

8:15 p.m. - Suspicious activity at Tewksbury Memorial High School. Police sent and filed a report.

Thursday, January 16

12:42 p.m. - A white jeep passed vehicles on the wrong side of the road at Main Street and Chandler Street. Police sent. The vehicle checked out with the police and was given a verbal warning.

4:39 p.m. - An erratic driver operator at Aubuchon Hardware. Police sent but they were gone on arrival.

5:47 p.m. - Caller reported she saw a flashlight pointing in her direction from the woods in the area of Sheffield Road. Police sent but gone on arrival.

8:33 p.m. - Police stopped a motor vehicle at Marston Street for speeding. Christopher Carrigg, 23, of 574 Chandler St. in Tewksbury, was arrested and charged with a warrant for possession to distribute class D drugs, a warrant for license suspended, a warrant for possess to dis-

tribute class C drugs, possess to distribute class D drugs, operation motor vehicle with license suspended, and speeding in violation special regulation (52 miles per hour in a posted 35 miles per hour zone).

Friday, January 17

9:06 a.m. - Male caller reported a black pick up parked near the Kernwood Avenue for approximately an hour running. Police sent. They checked the area and reported gone on arrival.

10:25 a.m. - Male caller requested assistance with a male party out of control spitting on the caller's vehicle and yelling at Tewksbury Sports Club. Police sent and the party was spoken to. No report.

6:47 p.m. - A 911 caller reported he struck a telephone pole at Marston Street and Whipple Road with no injuries. Joseph Camilo, 25, of 788 Chandler St. in Tewksbury, was arrested and charged with OUI liquor, negligent operation of motor vehicle, and marked lanes violation.

7:29 p.m. - A 911 call for a two car motor vehicle accident at Tewksbury Post Office with minor injuries. Kevin Morrix, 49, of 100 Glen Road in Wilmington,

was arrested and charged with OUI liquor and failure to stop/yield.

8:40 p.m. - Police at Police Headquarters returning with one female under custody. Mindy Ferrin, 28, of 59 Merrill St. in Haverhill, was arrested and charged with a warrant for possession class A drugs.

Saturday, January 18

1:22 a.m. - Police out with a motor vehicle at Main Street and Chandler Street for marked lanes violation. Brittany Lefebvre, 30, of 7 Bell Road in Tewksbury, was arrested and charged with OUI liquor, and marked lanes violation.

12:50 p.m. - A man walked up to the register clerk and told the person "I'll be waiting for you," at Marshall's. Police sent. Officer filed a report.

Sunday, January 19

10:39 p.m. - Police stopped a motor vehicle at Andover Street and Route 495 North. Greig Shockley, 51, of 49 Worcester St. in Nashua, New Hampshire, was arrested and charged with possession class B drugs. Jefry Oviedo-Matos, 30, of 63 Fletcher St. in Lowell, was arrested and charged with distribute class B drugs.



Wilmington Police Log

Brush fire extinguished on Salem Street

Monday, January 13:

12:10 p.m.: The Fire Department was called in to extinguish a brush fire on Salem Street. The brush fire was contained in a bush and seemed to extinguish itself before the Fire Department arrived.

3:57 p.m.: A Mazda 3 ran off of Ramp 40 into a bush. No one was injured and the vehicle did not need to be towed.

Tuesday, January 14:

1:06 p.m.: The owner of a

Dodge Charger reported being rear ended in a hit and run on Main Street. The other vehicle was described as a small SUV.

Wednesday, January 15:

7:20 a.m.: Police transported a student to school after an Infiniti QX60 hit a pole at the intersection of Patches Pond Lane and Chestnut Street. The vehicle's airbags deployed in the collision.

6:28 p.m.: The Fire Department responded to the activation of a carbon

monoxide detector on Sherwood Road.

Thursday, January 16:

7:15 a.m.: The Fire Department responded to a carbon monoxide detector on Boutwell Street.

8:20 a.m.: Police conducted an ALICE safety drill at the High School.

7:16 p.m.: Animal Control removed a deceased raccoon from the side of the road on Richmond Street after it was found by police.

Fitzpatrick named to Dean's List at Providence

PROVIDENCE, RI — Kate Fitzpatrick, a resident of Wilmington, and a member of the class of 2021, has been named to the Dean's List at Providence College for the Fall 2019 semester. To qualify for the Dean's List, students must achieve at least a 3.55 grade point

average with a minimum of 12 credits.

Founded in 1917, Providence College is the only college or university in the United States administered by the Dominican Friars. The Catholic, liberal arts college has an undergraduate enrollment of ap-

proximately 4,000 students and offers degrees in 50 academic majors.

Since 1997, Providence College consistently has been ranked among the top five regional universities in the North according to U.S. News & World Report's "America's Best Colleges."

Wilmington resident joins Cruises Inc. as Independent Vacation Specialist

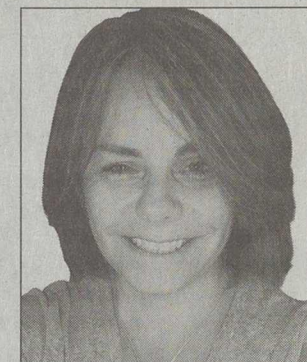
WILMINGTON — Jennifer Erickson recently completed an intensive training program to become a certified Cruises Inc.® Independent Vacation Specialist in Wilmington, giving her access to the best

cruise and land vacation deals and exclusive, elite product and service offerings.

"I am so excited to join Cruises Inc. and help families make memories and live their dreams," said Erickson, Cruises Inc. vacation specialist. "I researched travel agencies for more than a year before deciding on affiliating with Cruises Inc. They have incredible offerings which will greatly benefit my clients."

To complete the certification program, Erickson participated in in-depth training and workshops including sales and marketing seminars; product briefings by major cruise lines; and hands-on computer systems orientation introducing new agents to CruiseControl, a proprietary customer relationship manager, sales reporting and reservation system.

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LEGAL NOTICE

TOWN OF TEWKSBURY
BOARD OF APPEALS

Notice is hereby given that the Tewksbury Board of Appeals will hold a public hearing on **January 30, 2020 at 6:30 P.M.** in the Tewksbury Town Hall, 1009 Main Street, Tewksbury, MA 01876 on an application filed by **Kayla Sullivan (nee Peck) on behalf of Kayla A. Sullivan and Marc D. Peck** for a variance from Section 4130, Appendix B for front and side yard setbacks, and a special permit under Section 3651, to increase the existing non-conforming structure, of the Tewksbury Zoning Bylaw to construct a second story, construct a mudroom within the area of the existing carport, and replace front landing and stairs of the existing single family home as shown on plans filed with this Board. Said property is located at **7 Independence Avenue**, Assessor's Map 99, Lot 51 zoned Residential.

The application may be examined in the Community Development Department, 1009 Main Street, Tewksbury, MA (978-640-4370 x248), Monday thru Friday 7:30 am - 4:30 pm. Legal Notice also available on www.masspublicnotices.org.

Robert Dugan, Chairman
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LEGAL NOTICE

TOWN OF TEWKSBURY
BOARD OF APPEALS

Notice is hereby given that the Tewksbury Board of Appeals will hold a public hearing on **January 30, 2020 at 6:30 P.M.** in the Tewksbury Town Hall, 1009 Main Street, Tewksbury, MA 01876 on a remand from Middlesex Superior Court regarding Garrett Berube v. Robert Dugan, et al., Town of Tewksbury Zoning Board of Appeals (Docket #1781CV01621) for the purpose of entering into further discussions pertaining to an application filed by **David J. Plunkett, Esq. on behalf of Garrett Berube** for a variance from Section 4130, Appendix B, for lot area and frontage of the Tewksbury Zoning Bylaw to construct a single-family residence as shown on plans filed with this Board. Said property is located at **67 Hood Road**, Assessor's Map 27, Lot 66, zoned Residential.

The application was originally heard by the Board on April 27, 2017, at which time the application was denied; and such denial is the subject matter of the Superior Court case referenced above.

The application may be examined in the Community Development Department, 1009 Main Street, Tewksbury, MA (978-640-4370 x248), Monday thru Friday 7:30 am - 4:30 pm. Legal Notice also available on www.masspublicnotices.org.

Robert Dugan, Chairman
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LEGAL NOTICE

MORTGAGEE'S SALE
OF REAL ESTATE

By virtue of and in execution of the Power of Sale contained in a certain mortgage given by Jonathan Gibb and Jessica B. Gibb to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as mortgagee, acting solely as a nominee for IndyMac Bank, F.S.B., dated March 15, 2005 and recorded in Middlesex County (Northern District) Registry of Deeds in Book 18542, Page 232 (the "Mortgage"), as affected by a Reformation Order dated August 3, 2016, and recorded at said Registry of Deeds in Book 30743, Page 176 of which mortgage Deutsche Bank National Trust Company, as Trustee of the IndyMac INDX Mortgage Loan Trust 2005-AR8, Mortgage Pass-Through Certificates, Series 2005-AR8 under the pooling and servicing agreement dated April 1, 2005 is the present holder by Assignment from Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems Inc. to OneWest Bank FSB dated September 15, 2009 and recorded at said Registry of Deeds in Book 23437, Page 41, and Confirmatory Assignment from Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems Inc. as nominee for IndyMac Bank F.S.B. its successors and assigns to OneWest Bank FSB dated February 21, 2012 and recorded at said Registry of Deeds in Book 25785, Page 66, and Assignment from OneWest Bank FSB to Deutsche Bank National Trust Company, as Trustee of the IndyMac INDX Mortgage Loan Trust 2005-AR8, Mortgage Pass-Through Certificates, Series 2005-AR8 under the pooling and servicing agreement dated April 1, 2005 dated February 2, 2011 and recorded at said Registry of Deeds in Book 25109, Page 53, and Assignment

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LEGAL NOTICE

TOWN OF TEWKSBURY
PLANNING BOARD

PUBLIC HEARING

SPECIAL PERMIT
MODIFICATION TO A
DEFINITIVE SUBDIVISION

Notice is hereby given that the Tewksbury Planning Board will hold a public hearing on **February 10, 2020 at 7:00 P.M.** at Tewksbury Town Hall, 1009 Main Street, Tewksbury, MA 01876 on an application filed by **Matt Ginsburg on behalf of Estate of Armando DeCarolis** for a Modification to a Definitive Subdivision to request waivers to the approved plan to allow for the completion of the roadway known as Ponderosa Road as shown on plans filed with this Board.

Said property is located at **Ponderosa Road**, Assessor's Map 94, Lot 373, zoned Residential.

The application may be examined in the Community Development Department, 1009 Main Street, Tewksbury, MA (978-640-4370 x248), Monday thru Friday 7:30 am - 4:30 pm. Legal Notice can also be viewed on www.masspublicnotices.org.

Stephen Johnson, Chair
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LEGAL NOTICE

TOWN OF TEWKSBURY
PLANNING BOARD

The Planning Board will hold a Public Hearing on February 4, 2020 at 8:55 p.m. in the Town Hall, Auditorium, 121 Glen Road, Wilmington, MA for a Site Plan Review #20-01, Stormwater Management Permit #20-01, Multi-Family Special Permit #20-01, and Inclusionary Housing Special Permit #20-01 plan entitled, "Site Development Plan, 168 Lowell Street, Wilmington, Massachusetts", dated January 6, 2020, prepared by Douglas E. Lees, P.E., P.L.S., Land Engineering & Environmental Services, Inc., 130 Middlesex Road, Tyngsboro, MA 01879, for the property located at 168 Lowell Street and shown on Assessor's Map 58 Parcel 1. The proposed project is to construct 36 residential units, a looped access drive, and associated site improvements.

A copy of the plan is on file at the Department of Planning & Conservation and may be inspected during the hours of 8:30 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. Monday through Friday.

Any person interested, or wishing to be heard on the proposed plan, should appear at the time and place designated.

Michael Sorrentino, Chair
Wilmington Planning Board
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LEGAL NOTICE

TOWN OF TEWKSBURY
CONSERVATION
COMMISSION

PUBLIC HEARING

Request for Determination
of Applicability

Notice is hereby given that the Tewksbury Conservation Commission will hold a Public Hearing on **February 5, 2020 at 7:00 P.M.** in the Tewksbury Town Hall Auditorium, 1009 Main Street, Tewksbury, MA 01876 on an application filed by David Modica, Manager 71 Newbury Street Properties LLC, for a Request for Determination of Applicability for the installation of an electronic billboard with a concrete foundation. Proposed work is within the buffer zone of bordering vegetated wetlands. Said property is located at **150 Dascomb Road**, Assessor's Map 113 Lot 26.

The application may be examined in the Community Development Department, 1009 Main Street, Tewksbury, MA (978-640-4370 x255), Monday thru Friday 7:30 am - 4:30 pm. Legal Notice can also be viewed on www.masspublicnotices.org.

Stefania Gallo
Conservation Agent/
Planner
200056 1/22/20

LEGAL NOTICE

TOWN OF TEWKSBURY
PLANNING BOARD

The Planning Board will hold a Public Hearing on February 4, 2020 at 7:40 p.m. in the Town Hall, Auditorium, 121 Glen Road, Wilmington, MA for a Special Permit #20-01 for a Non-Conforming Lot under Chapter 139 of the Acts of 1998, plans entitled, "Proposed Subsurface Septic Disposal System, 11 Forest Street, Wilmington, Massachusetts" dated March 12, 2018, prepared by Luke J. Roy, P.E., LJR Engineering, Inc., 234 Park Street, North Reading, MA 01864; and "Plot Plan, 11 Forest Street, Wilmington, Massachusetts", dated May 19, 2018, prepared by Scott M. Cerrato, P.L.S., LJR Engineering, Inc., 234 Park Street, North Reading, MA 01864, for the property located at 11 Forest Street and shown on Assessor's Map 8 Parcel 4. The purpose of this project is to construct a single-family dwelling on an existing non-conforming lot.

A copy of the plan is on file at the Department of Planning & Conservation and may be inspected during the hours of 8:30 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. Monday through Friday.

Any person interested, or wishing to be heard on the proposed plan, should appear at the time and place designated.

Michael Sorrentino, Chair
Wilmington Planning Board
200052 1/15,22/20

LEGAL NOTICE

TOWN OF WILMINGTON
BOARD OF SELECTMEN
TOWN MEETING
WARRANT ARTICLES

Notice is hereby given that Articles submitted by petition for inclusion in the Warrant for the Annual Town Meeting to be held May 2, 2020, must be submitted to the Town Clerk's Office, Wilmington Town Hall, 121 Glen Road, Wilmington, no later than 4:30 p.m. on February 7, 2020.

Gregory B. Bendel, Chairman
Board of Selectmen
200036 1/8,15,22/20

LEGAL NOTICE

TOWN OF WILMINGTON
PLANNING BOARD

The Planning Board will hold a Public Hearing on February 4, 2020 at 9:20 p.m. in the Town Hall, Auditorium, 121 Glen Road, Wilmington, MA for a Site Plan Review #20-03 and Stormwater Management Permit #20-03, plan entitled, "Site Plan, First Choice, Inc., Lot 42 Jonspin Road, Wilmington, MA", dated June 21, 1995 and last revised January 8, 2020, prepared by Eugene T. Sullivan, Jr., P.E., for the property located at 72 Jonspin Road and shown on Assessor's Map R1 Parcel 306F. The proposed project involves the addition of a temporary mobile office trailer to an existing warehouse and office building.

A copy of the plan is on file at the Department of Planning & Conservation and may be inspected during the hours of 8:30 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. Monday through Friday.

Any person interested, or wishing to be heard on the proposed plan, should appear at the time and place designated.

Michael Sorrentino, Chair
Wilmington Planning Board
200051 1/15,22/20

LEGAL NOTICE

TOWN OF WILMINGTON
PLANNING BOARD

The Planning Board will hold a Public Hearing on February 4, 2020 at 8:15 p.m. in the Town Hall, Auditorium, 121 Glen Road, Wilmington, MA for a Parking Relief Special Permit #20-01, plan entitled, "Proposed Building Addition, 228 Andover Street, Wilmington, Massachusetts", dated November 5, 2019 and revised January 6, 2020, prepared by Andrew M. Pojasek, P.E., Dana F. Perkins, Inc., 105 East Street, Tewksbury, MA 01876, for the property located at 228 Andover Street and shown on Assessor's Map R1 Parcel 18C. The proposed project involves an addition to an existing warehouse building and parking lot restriping.

A copy of the plan is on file at the Department of Planning & Conservation and may be inspected during the hours of 8:30 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. Monday through Friday.

Any person interested, or wishing to be heard on the proposed plan, should appear at the time and place designated.

Michael Sorrentino, Chair
Wilmington Planning Board
200049 1/15,22/20

LEGAL NOTICE

TOWN OF WILMINGTON
PLANNING BOARD

The Planning Board will hold a Public Hearing on February 4, 2020 at 9:10 p.m. in the Town Hall, Auditorium, 121 Glen Road, Wilmington, MA for a Site Plan Review #20-02 and Stormwater Management Permit #20-02, plan entitled, "Site Plan, 330 Ballardvale Street, Wilmington, MA", dated January 7, 2020, prepared by John P. Judd, P.E., Gateway Consultants, Inc., PO Box 6085, Gloucester, MA 01930, for the property located at 330 Ballardvale Street and shown on Assessor's Map R3 Parcel 29. The proposed project is to construct a 1,445 square foot addition to an existing industrial building and make parking lot changes.

A copy of the plan is on file at the Department of Planning & Conservation and may be inspected during the hours of 8:30 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. Monday through Friday.

Any person interested, or wishing to be heard on the proposed plan, should appear at the time and place designated.

Michael Sorrentino, Chair
Wilmington Planning Board
200050 1/15,22/20

LEGAL NOTICE

TOWN OF WILMINGTON
DEPARTMENT OF
PUBLIC WORKS

INVITATION TO BID

Sealed bids for the following work in the Town of Wilmington, Massachusetts, will be received at the Office of the Town Manager, Town Hall, 121 Glen Road, Wilmington, Massachusetts 01887, until **10:00AM on February 13, 2020**, where and when they will be publicly opened and read aloud:

Ballardvale Water Storage
Tank Rehabilitation

Bid specifications are available at the Town's website: <https://www.wilmingtonma.gov/purchasing-department> or by emailing wmartiniello@wilmingtonma.gov.

File original bid with the Town Manager, Town Hall, 121 Glen Road, Wilmington, MA 01887. The envelope shall be marked **"Bid on Ballardvale Water Storage Tank Rehabilitation to be opened at 10:00AM on February 13, 2020."**

Any bid may be withdrawn prior to the above scheduled time. Any

bid received after the time and date specified will be rejected.

All bids for this project are subject to applicable bidding laws of Massachusetts, including General Laws Chapter 30, Section 39M as amended.

Bidders are hereby notified that the work covered by this contract is governed by M.G.L. c149 Section 26-27H and in accordance therewith bidders must pay prevailing wages as established by the Massachusetts Department of Labor and Workforce Development/Division of Occupational Safety.

Purchases by the Town of Wilmington are exempt from any Federal, State, Municipal and/or excise tax.

The Town of Wilmington reserves the right to waive any formality and/or to reject any or all bids or any parts thereof deemed not to be in the best interest of the Town of Wilmington.

Bid award will only be valid pending approval of available funding.

The bidder certifies under penalties of perjury that this bid has been made and submitted in good faith and without collusion or fraud with any other person. As used in this certification, the word "person" shall mean any natural person, business, partnership, corporation, union, committee, club or other organization, entity, or group of individuals.

Jeffrey M. Hull,
Town Manager
200076 1/22/20

LEGAL NOTICE

COMMONWEALTH OF
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THE TRIAL COURT
PROBATE AND
FAMILY COURT

Middlesex Probate
and Family Court
208 Cambridge Street
Cambridge, MA 02141
(617) 768-5800

CITATION ON PETITION FOR
FORMAL ADJUDICATION

Docket No. M120P0120EA

Estate of:
Paul Sylvester Lyman
Also known as:
Paul Sylvester Lyman, Sr.
Date of Death: 10/30/2019

To all interested persons:

A Petition for Formal Probate of Will with Appointment of Personal Representative has been filed by Dawn M. Ballou of Wilmington MA requesting that the Court enter a formal Decree and Order and for such other relief as requested in the Petition. The Petitioner requests that: **Dawn M. Ballou of Wilmington MA and Christopher D. Lyman of Wilmington MA** be appointed as Personal Representative(s) of said estate to serve **Without**

Surety on the bond in an **unsupervised** administration.

IMPORTANT NOTICE

You have the right to obtain a copy of the Petition from the Petitioner or at the Court. You have a right to object to this proceeding. To do so, you or your attorney must file a written appearance and objection at this Court before: **10:00 a.m. on the return day of 02/06/2020.**

This is NOT a hearing date, but a deadline by which you must file a written appearance and objection if you object to this proceeding. If you fail to file a timely written appearance and objection followed by an affidavit of objections within thirty (30) days of the return day, action may be taken without further notice to you.

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THE MASSACHUSETTS
UNIFORM PROBATE
CODE (MUPC)

A Personal Representative appointed under the MUPC in an unsupervised administration is not required to file an inventory or annual accounts with the Court. Persons interested in the estate are entitled to notice regarding the administration directly from the Personal Representative and may petition the Court in any matter relating to the estate, including the distribution of assets and expenses of administration.

WITNESS, Hon. Maureen H. Monks, First Justice of this Court.
Date: January 09, 2020

Tara E. DeCristofaro,
Register of Probate

200072 1/22/20

LEGAL NOTICE

MORTGAGEE'S SALE
OF REAL ESTATE

By virtue of and in execution of the power of sale contained in a certain mortgage given by Charles A. Benson and July E. Benson to Reading Cooperative Bank, dated January 18, 2008, and recorded with the Middlesex County (North District) Registry of Deeds in Book 21897, Page 60, of which the undersigned is the present holder, and for breach of the condition of said mortgage and for the purposes of foreclosing the same, Reading Cooperative Bank will sell at **PUBLIC AUCTION at 11:00 a.m. on February 19, 2020, at 26 Fairmeadow Road, Wilmington, MA**, all and the singular, the premises described in said mortgage, to wit:

The land with the buildings thereon, situated in Wilmington, Middlesex County, Massachusetts, being shown as Lot 61 on a plan entitled "Atkins Grove Park, Wilmington, Mass. Owned and Developed by John D. Cooke" dated April 1952, H. Kingman Abbott, Reg. Surveyor, Reading, recorded with Middlesex North District Deeds, Book of Plans 81, Plan 186(1), bounded and described as follows:

Easterly: by Fairmeadow Road, one hundred (100) feet;

Southeasterly: by Lot 62 as shown on said plan, eighty-four and 83/100 (84.83) feet;

Southwesterly: by Lot 51 as shown on said plan, one hundred thirty-two and 76/100 (132.76) feet; and

Northerly: by Lot 60, as shown on said plan, one hundred sixteen and 85/100 (116.85) feet.

Containing 11,210 square feet of land, according to said plan.

For my title see deed recorded with Middlesex North District County Registry of Deeds in

Book 2102, Page 46.

Together with all rights, privileges and easements connected therewith and subject to restrictions, easements and rights of way of record, and said premises are hereby conveyed subject to any building and zoning law requirements which may be in force and applicable.

This sale is subject to a prior mortgage to Mortgage Electronic Registration System, Inc. as nominee for Amerihome Mortgage Company, LLC dated June 24, 2008 and recorded with said Registry at Book 22295, Page 12.

Said sale will be subject to all real estate taxes and municipal assessments and betterments, prior liens, including Condominium common expenses and other enforceable encumbrances of record entitled to precedence over this mortgage and subject to and with the benefit of all easements, restrictions, covenants and rights of way, if any.

Terms of sale. Five Thousand (\$5,000.00) Dollars at the time of sale, balance in Thirty (30) days at the offices of Oakley, O'Sullivan & Eaton, P.C., 857 Turnpike Street, North Andover, MA. The deposit and balance is to be cash, certified check, bank cashier's check or bank treasurer's check. Other terms to be announced at the sale.

The undersigned Mortgage Holder reserves the right to reject any and all bids made at the foreclosure sale, to amend or change the terms of the sale by announcement made prior to, or at the foreclosure sale and to continue the foreclosure sale to such subsequent date as the Mortgagee may deem advisable.

READING COOPERATIVE BANK, Present Holder of said Mortgage,
By its Attorneys,
Oakley, O'Sullivan & Eaton, P.C.
Gregory N. Eaton, Esquire
200064 1/22,29, 2/5/20

MacEacheron, Gorham named to Dean's List at Springfield College

SPRINGFIELD — Springfield College recognized the following local students for making the Dean's List during the 2019 Fall Semester:

- **Darin MacEacheron** from Wilmington. MacEacheron is studying Communication/Sport Journalism.

- **Nickolas Gorham** from Wilmington. Gorham is studying Sports Biology. Criteria for selection to the dean's list requires that the student must have a minimum semester grade point average

of 3.500 for the semester. Springfield College is an independent, non-profit, coeducational institution founded in 1885. Approximately 4,100 students, including 2,500 full-time undergraduate students, study at its main campus in Springfield, and at its regional campuses across the country. Springfield College inspires students through the guiding principles of its Humanities philosophy — educating in spirit, mind, and body for leadership in service to others.

Lifton named to Dean's List at Hamilton College

CLINTON, NY — Kimberly Lifton, of Wilmington, has been named to the Dean's List at Hamilton College for the 2019 fall semester.

To be named to the Dean's List, a student must have carried throughout the semester a course load of four or more graded credits with an average of 3.5 or above.

Lifton is a senior majoring in history and literature.

Originally founded in 1793 as the Hamilton-Oneida Academy, Hamilton College offers an open curriculum that gives students the freedom to shape their own liberal arts education within a research- and writing-intensive framework. Hamilton enrolls 1,850 students from 49 states and 49 countries.

Additional information about the college can be found at www.hamilton.edu.

O'Donnell makes Dean's List at Xavier University

CINCINNATI, OH — Kevin O'Donnell of Wilmington was named to the Dean's List at Wil-

liams College of Business at Xavier University with a grade point average of 4.

Hill makes Dean's List at Johnson & Wales Univ.

PROVIDENCE, R.I. — Johnson & Wales University (JWU) student Emily Hill of Wilmington, a Psychology major in the John Hazen White College of Arts & Sciences, has been named to the dean's list for the Fall 2019 term.

To receive dean's list commendation, students must earn a grade point average of 3.4 or above. Hill, a first-year student, is the daughter of Sandra and Rodmen Hill and a 2019 graduate of Wilmington High School.

Hill is also a recipient of the GNAC Rookie of the Year award for women's tennis, and the woman's tennis GNAC Rookie of the Week award six times.

About JWU

Founded in 1914, Johnson & Wales University is a private, nonprofit, accredited institution with more than 13,000 graduate, undergraduate and online students

at its four campuses in Providence, Rhode Island; North Miami, Florida; Denver, Colorado; and Charlotte, North Carolina.

An innovative educational leader, the university offers degree programs in arts and sciences, business, culinary arts, design and engineering, education, health and wellness, hospitality, nutrition and physician assistant studies. Its unique model integrates arts and sciences and industry-focused education with work experience and leadership opportunities, inspiring students to achieve professional success and lifelong personal and intellectual growth.

The university's impact is global, with alumni from 125 countries pursuing careers worldwide.

For more information, visit jwu.edu.



2020 Reading Challenge

Are you signed up for the 20 in 2020 Reading Challenge? Download the Beanstack Tracker app or use the web version at <https://wilmlibrary.beanstack.org/reader365> to register and start logging your books! Stop in to pick up your tote bag — while supplies last!

(Courtesy photo)

Boston student showcase for School Choice Week

BOSTON — Hundreds of students will perform in a student showcase celebrating K-12 education on Monday, Jan. 27 at The Capitol - Great Hall from 11 a.m. to noon. This 2nd annual student showcase celebration is one of Massachusetts' largest National School Choice Week events and will feature musical and artistic performances from talented students at this fun, energetic celebration.

Public and private schools across Massachusetts will be in attendance including: Nobel Academy; Our Lady Of Perpetual Help Mission Grammar School;

and Hampden Charter School Of Science. Students will provide a variety of performances of "We Are the World" in different languages, poetry readings, and the National School Choice Week dance.

The Massachusetts State House is located at 24 Beacon St.

This event is planned to coincide with the history-making celebration of National School Choice Week 2020, which will feature more than 50,000 school choice events across all 50 states.

For more information, contact Julie Collier at julie@schoolchoiceweek.com or (949) 468-9500.

Broadway Revue featuring WHS choral and theatre

WILMINGTON — Choral and Theatre Support (CATS) presents A Broadway Revue on Sunday, Feb. 9, 2020 at 3 p.m.

Come to the Wilmington United Methodist Church, 87 Church St., Wilmington for a Broadway Revue featuring Wilmington High School choral and theatre students performing your favorite Broadway tunes.

\$10 admission fee and the price includes refreshments!

100 percent of proceeds benefit the Wilmington High School Choral and Theatre Support (WHS CATS) for supplemental funding to the WHS choral and theatre groups and scholarships for eligible seniors.



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Amazing day for the WHS Boys Track-and-Field Team

Finish second at D4 State Relay Meet; Fall to Burlington by .5 point

By JAMIE POTE
Sports Editor

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ROXBURY - Last year around this time, the Wilmington High School boys indoor track-and-field team watched league rival Burlington dominate the rest of the field and capture the Division 4 Eastern Mass Relay Meet for the third consecutive year, while the Wildcats finished in fourth place with just 14 points.

On Friday night, Burlington amazingly captured their fourth straight title, but this one barely happened. The Wildcats put forth an absolutely tremendous day, compiling 34.50 points, which was a half point behind the Red Devils to finish in second place.

"Earlier this season, we tied Burlington in our dual meet 50-50," said WHS head coach Mike Kinney. "We are both very evenly matched teams in a very competitive league. They have been a perennial powerhouse. This is their fourth relay meet championship in a row. They may have squeaked out this one, but we will be looking to beat them at the league meet, the state meet and in the spring."

The team championship title came down to the final event of the day, and Kinney said before that,



The WHS Boys Track and Field Team finished in second place during Friday night's Division 4 State Relay team, finishing .5 points behind four-time champion Burlington. Celebrating with the trophy include the team's tri-captains from left, Richie Stuart, Jake Danieli and Greg Adamek. (courtesy photo).

the two teams just constantly traded jabs with one another.

"It came down to the final relay and the Reggie Lewis Center was rocking," he said. "It was one the best track meets I've ever been a part of. This team continues to excel and exceed expectations. They have been so committed at practice and their rate of progress has been phenomenal."

Wilmington really had a remarkable day with eight teams placing within the top six of their respective events to compile the team's 34.50 total points. In the end, the Wildcats had one second place, three thirds, a fourth, one fifth and one tie for fifth place.

"This meet is all about team depth, and it is extremely difficult to place and score," said Kinney. "Many times a relay team can be led by one or two exceptional team members. However, this was not the case for us. So many kids contributed to the overall team result. The boys stepped up big time. Across the board the effort and the results were unbelievable."

"It was a great overall team performance, and that can be reflected in that we had thirty individual medals earned by sixteen boys. Of the meet's

ten events we scored in eight."

The top performance of the day belonged to the sprint medley relay team. The group of Jeandre Abel, Richie Stuart, Aiden McGrath and Sean Riley combined for a time of 3:45.89, which again was good for second place overall.

"Sean Riley's 800 split of 2:02 was a personal record and Stuart, Abel, and McGrath also all ran great splits as well," said Kinney.

In the 4x400, the team of Jake Danieli, Riley, Brian Elder and McGrath were third with a time of 3:35.93 and so was the distance medley team of Owen Surette, Danieli, Patrick O'Mahony and Greg Adamek, who finished at 11:12.88.

The lone fourth place came from the 4x50 shuttle hurdle team of Joe Demoura, Chris Wong, Aiden Ryan and Sam Juergens, who ran a collective time of 28.37 seconds.

In the field events, Wilmington was fifth in the long jump and tied for fifth in the high jump. The long jump team consisted of Isaac Avila, Juergens and Stuart and they leaped a combined 55-03.25, including Avila leading the way with a 19-08.25 mark, which was

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Wilmington in a three-way now in Middlesex League Freedom Division

'Cats win sixth straight with OT thriller over league leader Burlington

By MIKE IPPOLITO
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WILMINGTON - The last time the Wilmington Hight Girls Basketball team squared off against Burlington, things could not have gone much worse, as the Wildcats suffered a 44-36 loss in their season opener on a night when they shot 12-for-57 from the field. The loss was the first of three straight to start the season for the Wildcats.

What a difference a few weeks makes!

On Tuesday night at the Lawrence H. Cushing Gymnasium the two teams renewed acquaintances for the first time since that rough opening night, and this time it was Wilmington who came out on top, winning a 58-50 thriller in overtime against their Middlesex League rivals.

Their 0-3 start is now a distant memory for the Wildcats, who have now won six in a row to improve to 6-3 on the season.

The win also puts Wilmington in a three-way tie for first place in the Middlesex League Freedom Division as the 'Cats, Burlington and Wakefield all have 6-3 league records. Burlington is now 9-3 overall with the loss.

The Wildcats were led by 17 points and five assists from senior captain Jenna Tavanese, while junior Kylie DuCharme had 15 points and 18 rebounds. They also got several clutch performances down the stretch, including a huge three pointer in the closing seconds by senior captain Olivia Almeida and clutch free throw shooting by DuCharme and junior Jenna Sweeney.

The Wildcats trailed 29-21 at the half and 41-39 at the end of the third. The teams then battled through a tough fourth quarter where they both

struggled to find their shooting range. A pair of free throws by Sweeney with 2:48 left in the game gave the Wildcats a 43-42 lead, but Burlington responded with a pair of free throws of their own to take a 44-43 lead with 37.8 seconds left.

Down by one, and with the clock winding down Almeida stepped up with ice water in her veins and nailed a long three-pointer from the top of the key with 21.9 seconds left in the game to give the Wildcats a 46-44 lead. Burlington would not quit, however, as the Red Devils Sydney Pavao knocked down a clutch shot of her own with 12 seconds left to tie the game.

Wilmington had one last chance to win the game in regulation, but were unable to get a shot off and the teams headed to overtime deadlocked at 46-46. While they were unable to close it out in regulation, Wilmington coach Jessica Robinson still loved what she saw from Almeida in that clutch moment.

"Olivia hit some big shots for us tonight," Robinson said. "Those are the kind of shots where you are saying, no, no, no, ok, good shot! She likes to hit those big time shots. She is not afraid of taking those shots. We talked about it on the bench. Big time players make big time plays."

The Wildcats then went on to dominate the overtime period, scoring the first six points of the frame to take a 52-46 lead with 1:20 left when Almeida hit another clutch shot. And when Burlington tried fouling the Wildcats to stay in the game, Wilmington foiled their plan with clutch free throw shooting by DuCharme and Sweeney, who hit a combined six in a row down the stretch. The Wildcats were 8-for-8 overall from the line in overtime.



Wilmington High Girls Varsity Basketball Coach Jessica Robinson, who has done a fabulous job now in her third year, talks strategy over with her players during a timeout including from left, Kylie DuCharme (23), Olivia Almeida, Alyssa Morrison (12) and Annie Wingate (3). On Tuesday night, the Wildcats defeated the first place Burlington Red Devils in overtime, extending the team's winning streak to five games.

(photo by JoeBrownphotos.com).

"Earlier in the game we were struggling from the line, but we hit the free throws that counted," Robinson said.

In the early going of the game, it certainly didn't look like the Wildcats would need any clutch free throw shooting in overtime, as fell into an early 10-0 hole just three minutes into the game. But they didn't panic. Robinson called a timeout at that point and the team regrouped and went on to dominate the rest of the quarter, led by eight points from Tavanese, to take an 18-15 lead at the end of one.

"That is where I have seen a marked improvement in the girls, is their ability to fight back," Robinson said. "Being down and being able to rally together is something they have really improved on."

As great as that come-

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On the mat, grapplers go 1-2 against tough competition

By MIKE IPPOLITO
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WILMINGTON - It was a mixture of good and bad news for the Wilmington High Wrestling team this past week. The good news was that the Wildcats got some great efforts from the wrestlers in their lineup, and put up some tough battles against a challenging schedule that included both non-league and Middlesex League opponents.

The bad news for the Wildcats was that a lack of overall depth on their roster, particularly in the upper weight classes, continued to make it difficult for them to compete in many of their dual meets, leading them to just a 1-2 record on the week despite some strong performances in the weight classes in which they do compete.

The Wildcats started their week with a tough 42-30 loss on the road to Middlesex League rival Watertown last Wednesday night. Wilmington got off to a great start in this one, jumping out to a big lead in the early going thanks to dominating the lower weight classes.

Sophomore Luke Vitale got the Wildcats off to a strong state with a pin at 106 pounds, followed by wins by decision from freshman Gabe DaSilva at 113 pounds and sophomore Adam Lopez at 120 pounds. Lopez's victory was especially impressive, as he was filling in for an injured Jacob

Bernard.

"That's where we are at right now. We tell our guys they always have to be ready to go when called upon and Adam did a great job for us," Wilmington coach Joel McKenna said. "Adam is a JV wrestler and he is wrestling behind a state caliber wrestler in Jacob, but when we needed him he went out there and got three points for his team. Little things like that kind of define what our season is at this point."

Junior Joe Ganley kept the momentum going for the Wildcats at 126 pounds with a win by pin, as did junior Shane Penney at 132 pounds and senior Ryan Martin at 138 pounds.

Unfortunately for the Wildcats, that would be the last of the good news for the day, as they suffered losses by pin and 145, 152, 160 and 170 pounds, and then were forced to forfeit at 182, 195, 220 and 285 pounds due to not having any wrestlers in those weight classes, either due to injury or simply not having anyone else on the roster.

It is a frustrating situation for McKenna and his wrestlers, but the upbeat coach preferred to focus on the positives from his team's effort.

"It is hard to compete at some of those upper weight classes, but all we can do is go out there and try to maximize what we are able to do, and I felt like we did that," McKenna said.

The Wildcats found

themselves in a similar situation on Saturday when they hosted Xaverian and Weston in a tri-meet. It was originally scheduled to be a quad meet, but due to the poor weather conditions, Ludlow did not make the trip from Western Mass.

The Wildcats went 1-1 on the day, picking up a 30-0 win over Weston, and suffering a 42-27 loss to Xaverian.

Against Xaverian, the Wildcats jumped out to a quick 21-0 lead, getting wins from Vitale at 106, DaSilva at 113 (pin), Lopez at 120, Ganley at 126 (pin) and Martin at 138 (pin), along with a no contest victory at 132. But they were once again unable to hold off a quality opponent in the upper weight classes, as Xaverian came away with a 42-27 victory.

"Our kids wrestled well," McKenna said. "Xaverian has some great athletes. We were missing some people and so were they. They have some very powerful kids. We did well, but we just could not match up with them in the upper weight classes. But it was a good matchup. Xaverian is a team we do not face very often and they were looking for a match, so we were happy to take on the challenge."

Against Weston, it was the Wildcats who were able to take advantage of their opponent's depleted lineup, as a rebuilding Weston program was only able to fill five weight classes, and the Wildcats went on to a 30-0 victory.

Ganley moved up to 132 pounds to get a victory by



At 113 pounds, Wilmington's Gabriel DaSilva battles Burlington's Zack Soda during a recently held Varsity Wrestling match. (photo by JoeBrownphotos.com).

pin, and joining him in picking up wins by pin were Martin at 138, junior Stephen Smolinsky at 160, sophomore Marcello Misuraca at 170 and senior Dean Nally at 285.

"That was a good matchup for us," McKenna said. "In the past, Weston had been one of the top Division 3 programs in the state, but for the past few years they have been part of a co-op program, and this is their first year back on their own, so they are in a bit of a rebuilding phase right now."

McKenna was especially happy to see Nally come up with a win at 285 pounds after missing several weeks with an injury.

"It was his first time out there in a while, and he got the job done for himself and for the team," McKenna said.

The Wildcats traveled to Triton Regional High School for a non-league matchup on Wednesday night, and on Friday they will travel to Wakefield High School for Wakefield's annual "Friday Night Fights" where they will compete

in a tri-meet against Pentucket and host Wakefield.

"Those are some good sectional opponents, so we will be seeing some kids that we will be facing in the post season," McKenna said. "It is a big week for our guys. What we have stressed to our guys is that everything has to be done with a purpose. We want to keep getting better each time out, and that is what we will be looking for this week."

Girls team gets late goal to tie D1 opponent Brookline

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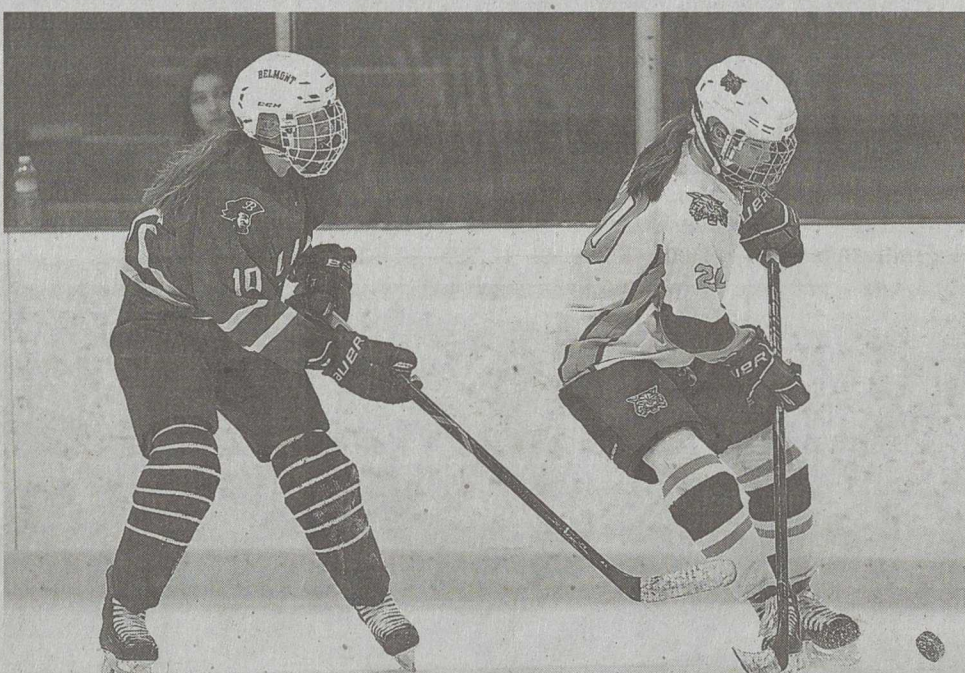
BOSTON - If ever there was a predictable end result of a high school hockey game, the non-league match-up pitting the Wilmington Wildcats against the Brookline Warriors would certainly be a strong possibility.

These evenly-matched girl's hockey programs came into Walter Brown Arena on Monday afternoon armed with similar win-loss records, superb defenses, and a pair of top-notch goaltenders and emerged after 45-minutes deadlocked in a 1-1 tie.

If there was any advantage for either team, the nod would go to the Warriors for their speed and agility. But as the Wildcats have proven time and again this season, what they lack in swiftness, they more than make up for with tenacity and a knack for cutting down the angles.

"We always talk about other teams having speed and us maybe not having quite as much," said Wilmington coach John Lapiana, whose record is now 3-5-2 with ten regular season meetings remaining. "So we talk about head-manning the puck because we can move the puck a lot faster than they can skate."

Moving the puck faster than most is junior forward Ida Bishop, who has amassed seven of the Wildcats 13-goals scored



Wilmington High's Gabriella Daniels (20) plays the puck while Belmont's Lily Duffy tries to take it away during an earlier season home game. (photo by Bob DeChiara).

thus far this season. Bishop not only tallied the game-tying goal against Brookline, she scored both in a 4-2 defeat to Arlington earlier in the week.

Bishop also added a goal in a shutout of Watertown last Wednesday. To that juncture, Wilmington was stuck in a one-goal pattern, save for the scoreless tie with Wakefield. All of their games came down to the wire, win or lose. Facing Watertown, however, the Wildcats put up a three-spot, finally separating themselves from an opponent. Zoe DeRose and Toni Brunetto, along with Bishop, were the goal-scorers in this deci-

sive win.

Arlington was one of the better teams Wilmington had faced through the first half of the season having lost just a single game and yet, the Wildcats were never out of range.

"That was a strong Arlington team," said Lapiana. "They had a really deep bench and us not so much and, we were really gassed by the end of the second period. We knew the third period would be a challenge and that's how it turned out for us."

Brookline, with several fast forwards, represented a new set of challenges for the Wildcats. At the out-

set, the Warriors proved adept at puck containment and put goaltender Melanie Hayden to the test with several early bids. But in their zest for the forecheck, including the blue-liners pinching in, they underestimated their opponent's proficiency at capitalizing on open ice in the neutral zone.

During one sequence in particular, Wilmington reaped the benefits with a pair of two-on-one rushes and a clean Payton Fuller breakthrough. Brookline netminder Caroline Davis was equal to the task, however.

With about three minutes remaining in the first period, Wilmington found

a new gear and began to press. Gabriella Daniels carried into the slot, faked the lone defenseman, and labeled one. Gina Bertolami added a try from the doorstep followed soon after by freshman Katelin Hally, who also had a chance up close but Davis would not yield.

At the start of the second period, the Wildcats picked up where they left off, producing a five-shot flurry in the first minute of play. But with 8:56 left in the frame, Brookline made it an uphill climb with a go-ahead goal from Nina Luby. Clustered in front of Hayden with linemates Julie Jankowski and Gabi Boyd, Luby fished the puck out of the scrum and ripped a wrist-shot that found its way through traffic.

Moving to the third, the Wildcats redoubled their efforts. They hadn't earned points in five of their previous six outings by folding under pressure. With 11-minutes remaining in the game, Zoe DeRose muscled the puck away from an opponent in the left corner and took several strides toward the

net, whistling a tough angle shot on the go. Davis gave up a rebound that would prove costly.

"We all rushed to the net like our coach always tells us," said Bishop, when asked to describe how the game-tying goal developed. "Battle to the net; push pucks to the net. The puck slipped through the goalie's pads and it was just before the red line. My stick was right there and I just popped it in."

"When you're ahead and the other team ties, it's a bit of a defeat; when you're behind and you tie, it's a bit of a victory," said Lapiana, who next travels to Winthrop on Wednesday followed by a visit from Lexington on Saturday. "It's good to get out of here with a point, especially after being down a goal."

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The team announced that Saturday's home game against Lexington at 12 pm at Ristuccia will 'Alzheimer's Awareness Benefit Day' with all proceeds going to the Alzheimer's Foundation.

On the court, Melrose and Burlington too much

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WILMINGTON - It was a perfect storm of bad news for the Wilmington High Boys Basketball team on Tuesday night at the Lawrence H. Cushing Gymnasium, as the Wildcats faced the unenviable combination of facing a superior team who was also having one of their better games of the season, while they themselves were not playing one of their better games.

The result of the toxic combination for the Wildcats added up to a 71-50 loss to Middlesex League rival Burlington, dropping Wilmington's

record on the season to 1-8.

Burlington came out firing in this one, hitting eight three pointers in the first half on their way to taking leads of 21-8 at the end of the first quarter and 42-17 at the half, as the Wildcats were simply unable to keep up with a well balanced Red Devils scoring attack that saw four players finish in double figures on their way to the win.

"Burlington is a very good team, and we talked about it in the locker room at halftime after they hit all those threes in the first half," Wilmington coach Dennis Ingram said. "Sometimes those threes

feel like they're worth more than three points. You get a nice possession where you are really busting your behind on defense, but you let a defensive rebound slip through your fingers and you see a wide open Burlington kid hit a three and you just see the guys feel so deflated. It's like it is worth eight points."

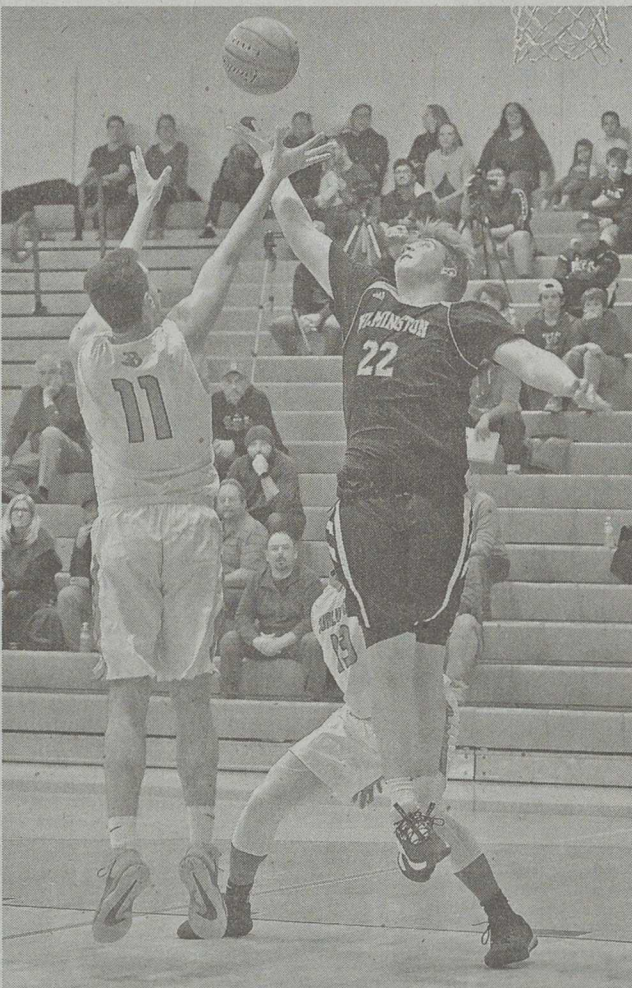
The game certainly did seem to have that feel, as Burlington jumped out to a 10-0 lead just 2:30 into the game. While James McCarron and Andrew Munsie did their best to try and get the Wildcats back in the game, Burlington continued to extend their lead, and

took a 21-8 lead at the end of one quarter.

It was more of the same in the second quarter. Senior captain Ryan Clarke hit a couple of buckets for the Wildcats, who at one point actually went on a 7-0 run, but it was not enough to stem the tied of three-pointers by Burlington, who took a 25-point lead into half-time.

Ingram knew his team would be in for a fight against the Red Devils, but he also knows they didn't entirely help themselves with the way they played, especially in the first half.

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Wilmington High's Andrew Munsie fights with Burlington's Michael Melanson for a rebound during an earlier season game. (photo by JoeBrownphotos.com).

Both swim teams come away with wins on Senior Night

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The North Reading/Wilmington Wild Hornets co-op swim-and-dive teams had a strong last home meet on Friday, January 17th, as both the boys and girls teams won. Since it was the last home meet of the season, the team also celebrated senior night, as the team made posters and bought gifts for the leaving seniors.

Both the girls and boys teams won over Ipswich, with the girls winning 85-78, improving their record to 4-2-1. The boys team had a strong victory, 63-17 due to the small Ipswich boys team. This makes the boys record now at 3-4.

The girls team has eight seniors, Abby Callahan, Sophia D'Amico, and Nikki Ekstrom on the Wilmington side, and Sarra Curran, Hae-Jung Kim, Hannah Lord, Griffin May, and team captain Mary from North Reading.

The night was bitter-sweet all around, as the seniors were sad to have their final meet at the Burbank Y, but there was also some exciting news, as the girls 200-yard medley relay team broke the Wilmington High School record, as Abby Callahan, Julia Kane, Maddie

McCarron, and Nikki Ekstrom swam a 2:41.75.

The 200-yard medley relay team took first and fourth, as Maddie Koenig, Kelly Crossan, Oli Grabar, and Nicole Steinmeyer swam a 2:06.59, and Shae Fitzgerald, Kiera Lord, Hannah Lord, and Hae-Jung Kim swam a 2:40.86.

In the 200-yard freestyle, the girls took first, second, and third, with Kristina Valenti swimming a 2:11, Koenig swimming a 2:19.88, and Grabar swimming a 2:20.71.

In the 200-yard individual medley, Steinmeyer took second, swimming a 2:34.37, and Crossan took third, swimming a 2:41.44.

In the 50-yard freestyle, the girls took second, third, and fourth, with Melanie Feffer swimming a 28.01, Lindsay Kane swimming a 29.7, and Brianna Saunders-Correa swimming a 29.78.

For the 100-yard butterfly, Grabar took first, swimming a 1:05.39.

The girls took first, second, and third in the 100-yard freestyle, as Valenti swam a 1:00.79, Feffer swam a 1:02.71, and Steinmeyer swam a 1:03.76.

In the 500-yard freestyle, Saunders-Correa took second, swimming a 6:59.39, Sara Curran swam a 7:15.32, and Fitzgerald



Wilmington's Maddie McCarron gears up for the start of the 100-yard freestyle race during Friday night's home swim meet. (photo by JoeBrownphotos.com).

swam a 7:47.71.

For the 200-yard

freestyle relay, the girls took first and third, with

Koenig, Steinmeyer, Feffer, and Valenti swimming a 1:51.76, and Kane, Crossan, Joleen Weiss, and Saunders-Correa swimming a 2:05.46.

In the 100-yard backstroke, Koenig took first with a 1:07.98, and Kane took fourth with a 1:21.25.

For the 100-yard breaststroke, Crossan took second, swimming a 1:23.13.

Finally, the girls took first and third in the 400-yard freestyle relay, as Saunders-Correa, Feffer, Grabar, and Valenti swam a 4:12.7, and Weiss, captain Mary Regan, Kane, and Hannah Lord swam a 4:58.96.

On the boys side, the boys took first, second, and third in the 200-yard freestyle, with Christopher Mangano swimming a 2:14.95, Tyler Sheehan swimming a 2:37.3, and Aryan Patil swimming a 3:24.95.

In the 50-yard freestyle, Griffin May took first with a 28.2, Junior Captain Jared Benoit came in second, swimming 28.87, and Jonathon Mangano swam a 34.26.

In the 100-yard freestyle, the boys again took first, second, and third, as Henry Pelmas swam a 1:02.46, Sheehan swam a 1:06.66, and May swam a 1:08.03.

Christopher Mangano was the only boy in the

500-yard freestyle, and took first with a time of 6:24.76.

The boys relay teams took first and second in the 200-yard freestyle relay, as Christopher Mangano, May, Captain Benoit, and Pelmas swam a 1:56.1, and Sheehan, Jonathon Mangano, Dylan Tran, and Patil swam a 2:19.05.

In the 100-yard backstroke, Pelmas took second with a time of 1:18.47, and Patil took third with a time of 1:56.07.

Captain Benoit was the lone boy swimmer for the 100-yard breaststroke, and swam a 1:19.95, claiming first place.

The boys took first and second in the 400-yard freestyle, as Christopher Mangano, May, and Captain Benoit swam a 4:23.15, and Sheehan, Jonathon Mangano, Tran, and Patil swam a 5:34.57.

Head Coach Sue Hunter was happy about the victory for both teams, saying "Ipswich has an unfortunately small team, but they make up for it by having incredible team spirit. We were glad to win, and look forward to seeing the Ipswich boys again at CAL's."

Wilmington Boys Hoop team defeated by Burlington and Melrose

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"We know that the margin of error against a team like Burlington is so small that we have to be playing each possession like it is the most important possession of the game," Ingram said. "We allowed them too many second and third opportunities. We are also susceptible to pressure. It is something we work on every single day in practice, but we are still susceptible to it. Any good

team is going to pressure us to see how we can handle it. And right now, it really throws us. The good news is that I think it is something we can control and work on and get better at."

The Wildcats trailed 64-38 at the end of the third quarter but behind the efforts of sophomore guard Tommy Mallinson who led all scorers with 20 points on the night, along with senior Connor

Paquette, they continued to battle down the stretch before setting for the 71-50 loss.

Ingram was happy with the fight his team showed right through to the final whistle.

"Burlington is a very good team and Wakefield, who we have coming in here on Friday night is a very good team. There are nothing but good teams on our schedule," Ingram said. "We talked

about it at halftime that we know Wakefield was here watching us and writing down everything we did. We told them one of the things I want them writing down is that Wilmington just doesn't quit and there is a ton of fight in those kids."

"I thought the group at the end there really busted their behinds and making an effort right through to the end. Those are the kinds of things we are

looking for."

In their last game prior to Tuesday, the Wildcats had suffered a 70-37 loss to Melrose last Friday night on the road. Wilmington trailed only 14-9 at the end of one quarter, but Melrose dominated from that point on, outscoring the Wildcats 43-21 over the second and third quarters combined as they shot just 18 percent from the floor and were out rebounded 62-31.

Mallinson had ten points to lead the Wildcats, while senior captain Kevin Palmerino had five points and four steals.

Wilmington will be home for its next three games against Wakefield on Friday (7:00), Arlington on Tuesday (5:30) and then St. Joe's Prep on Wednesday (5:30).

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Tremendous season continues with a ninth place finish at State Relay Meet

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ROXBURY - In the midst of an already outstanding season with a 4-0 league record, the Wilmington High School Girls Track-and-Field team competed at the Division 4 Eastern Mass State Relay Meet held Friday night at the Reggie Lewis Center and the Wildcats came away with a ninth place finish out of 24 total teams that scored at least one point.

"State relays is always a fun meet for the team," said head coach Brian Schell. "We had a really good showing all around with a lot of personal records and simply solid performances. This meet also gives off that big atmosphere and seeing that next level of competition especially for us coming up against Melrose. Being able to watch them, they had great aggression and it showed as a team with them taking third overall."

Wilmington had four relay teams place in the

top six of their respective events, including two third places and two fifth places.

The shot put trio of Shannon Murphy, Miriam Nelson and Amber Flynn finished third with a combined throw of 87-05.75.

"Right now this group has shown great consistency every meet," said Schell. "Their attention to drills and working on form is awesome and I credit that to (Assistant) Coach (Dave) Wilson. Miriam who would power throw 28 feet has worked on her glide and got almost a foot personal record. Shannon has shown some big consistency these last to meets which is big. Amber does not get to practice shot put much, but her power shows only being a foot off her best."

The high jump trio of Hannah LaVita, Juliana Patrone and Maggie Bourgeois finished in a tie for third place, clearing 14-02.50. LaVita was tied for fourth overall in the competition clearing 4-09.75.

"(Assistant) Coach (Joe) Patrone has done well with this crew over the years," said Schell. "Maggie was able to step in for an injured Evy and even having a 'B' team entered just shows great depth we have built. High jump is always a tough event with a lot of sitting around and waiting especially for Hannah and Juliana who didn't jump until over three hours from the event starting. Overall a strong performance from the three of them and still good consistency given the circumstances having the rewarm up."

The long jump trip of Kaitlyn Doherty, Katie McLaughlin and Amber Flynn finished fifth with an overall mark of 44-03.50.

"Overall the long jump crew had a great day," said Schell. "Kaitlyn matched her best jump of the season and both Katie and Kayla had a personal record. One thing to take away is that each girl only had two total jumps instead of the regular

three. Having been fairly inconsistent throughout the season, to see them work together and even be strong on both attempts is great."

The final team to place was the 4x200 relay team of Madi Mulas, Ashlyn Buckley, Kaitlyn Doherty, Amanda Broussard, who had a combined time of 1:51.22, which was good for fifth place.

"A strong young crew with three of them being sophomores," said Schell. "There is some good chemistry among them not just as a relay team and this helps translate to the race. In our heat, Madi got us out strong and in good position for Ashlyn who was side-by-side heading into the third leg for Kaitlyn. The hand-off from Kaitlyn to Amanda was strong and gave us the inside which allowed her to hold off

Medfield to win the heat." The only other team to crack the top ten was the distance medley team of Flynn, Miller-Nuzzo, McLaughlin and Gianna Misuraca, who finished 10th at 14:10.27.

The 4x400 'A' team of Angie Zaykouskaya, Kari Wells, Anja Jensen and Maggie Bourgeois finished 11th at 4:34.68 and the 'B' team of Aaliyah Abel, Emily McHigh, Quinn Proulx and Olivia Erler finished 30th at 4:56.65.

The Sprint Medley 'A' team of Madi Mulas, Ashlyn Buckley, Zaykouskaya and Miller-Nuzzo finished 16th at 4:47.97 and the 'B' team of Proulx, McHugh, Gianna Spada and Mallory Brown finished 41st at 5:31.72.

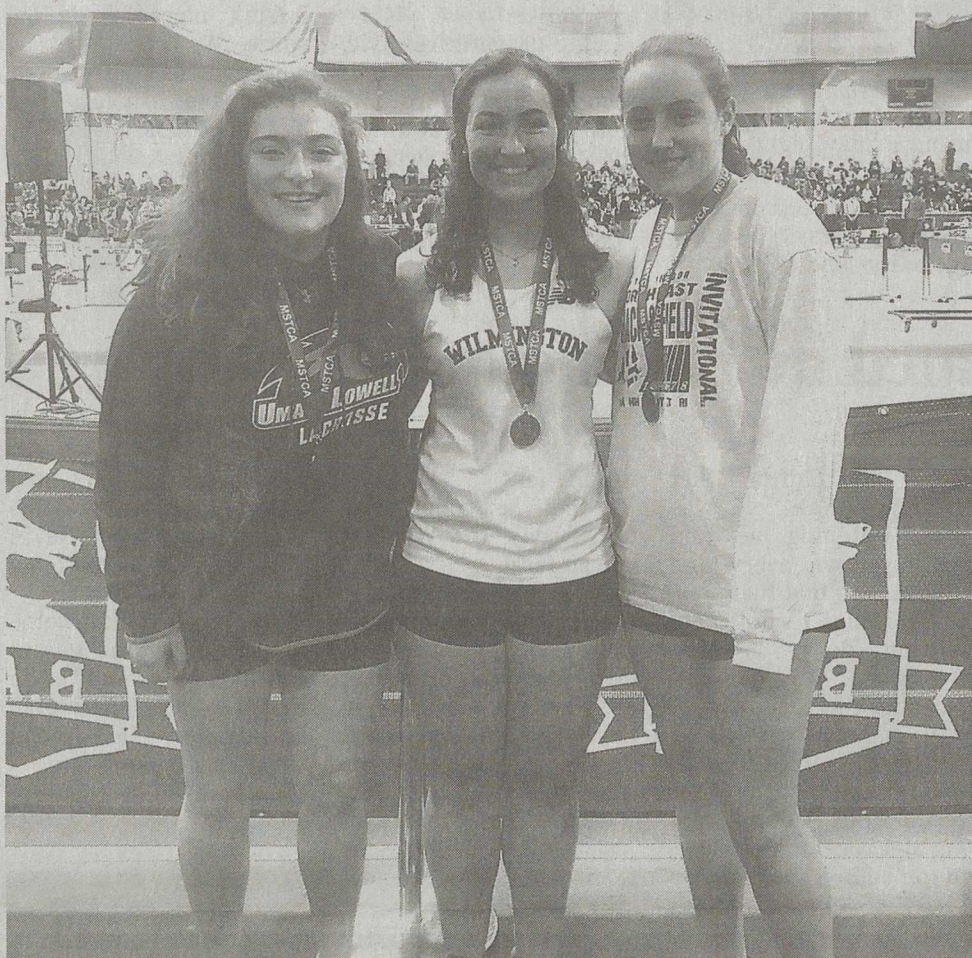
The 4x800 relay team finished 18th at 11:19.09 behind the team of Bourgeois, Shea Cushing,

Erler and Carissa Rubin. The 4x50-yard dash 'A' team of Bramantecohen, Doherty, Jensen and Abel finished 23rd at 27.13 and the 'B' team of Flynn, Arulraj, Isabelle Puccio and Rubin were 49th at 30.10.

Finally the 4x50 shuttle hurdle team of Miriam Nelson, Emily Fothergill, Arulraj and McHigh were 26th at 37.50 seconds.

"Overall it was a fun day and we got to see a lot out of the team and the depth that we have," said Schell. "With a tough match up against Melrose for the league title, this was a good meet as a reminder of what we are up against."

Wilmington will go up against Melrose on Friday starting at 7:30 pm back at the RLC. The winner takes home the Middlesex League Freedom Division title.



The shot put trio of from left, Shannon Murphy, Miriam Nelson and Amber Flynn combined to throw 87-05.75, to take third at Friday's State Relay Meet.

(courtesy photo).



On Friday night, the WHS Girls Track team competed at the Division 4 State Relay Meet and the high jump trio of from left, Maggie Bourgeois, Hannah LaVita and Juliana Patrone finished tied for third clearing a combined mark of 14-02.50.

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Wildcats give No. 2 ranked Arlington a run for its money

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WILMINGTON -- It was a strong week of play for the Wilmington High School boys' hockey team. The Wildcats defeated Shawsheen Tech, 5-1, last Thursday (see separate story on Page SP7W), were defeated by one of the top teams in the entire state in Arlington, 4-1 (1-1 entering third period) and then trounced a struggling Pentucket Sachems squad 8-1 in a non-league game played Monday afternoon at Ristuccia Exposition Center.

The 2-1 weeks puts the Wildcats at 6-5-1 overall, and now need either seven points in their last eight games to qualify for the state tournament with a .500 record or better, or they can also get in with one win against either Wakefield, Stoneham or Tewksbury to get in by the Sullivan Rule (.500 record or better against D2 or D3 teams).

"(The Pentucket game) was a case where we were looking for the two points to help us get into the tournament, and it also helps us with the Sullivan Rule," said Wilmington head coach Steve Scanlon. "If we get one more win against Wakefield, Stoneham or Tewksbury, we can qualify that way. We're trying to get there on our own (with a .500 record or better)."

"We've got 13 points with eight games left, so we still have a lot of work to do but Wakefield is playing better. We're going to have Medford and Lexington coming up and we're hoping to be competitive with them. Lexington has a real good goalie, but otherwise I think our speed will bother them, but we also have to come to play. We told

the kids that we want to win the nine periods this week. We just go one period at a time and we won three and now we're down to six."

In the Pentucket win, junior Cam Cedrone recorded his second win of his career in the net. He made 17 saves before coming out midway through the third period in favor of Liam Crowley (4 saves), who has been up from the JV team for the past three games as starting goalie Anthony Cuozzo has been out sick.

Cedrone was able to relax a bit in the Pentucket game as his teammates gave him a 3-0 lead just 3:48 into the game, but on Saturday that wasn't the case. He was exceptional in the loss to Arlington.

"It was a very good game," said Scanlon. "Arlington comes as advertised - they are quick, deep and skilled. Sam Cedrone played great in the net. He saw 42 shots and stopped 38 of them. It was a 1-1 game early in the third period and I thought we just ran out of gas."

"They have a lethal power play and we did a good job and killed off three of them. The fourth one they got one which made it 3-1 and then they go an inconsequential goal real late. Sam played very well. He gave us a chance and kept us in the game. We didn't do a whole lot offensively. We had some chances and Joe Hill got a short-handed goal."

Arlington is currently the No. 2 ranked team in all of Eastern Mass, according to the latest Boston Herald Poll, with league rival Burlington at No. 1, before their loss Monday to Malden Catholic.



The senior members on this year's WHS Boys Varsity team includes front row from left, Justin Crowley, Christian Robarge, Jared Venezia and Anthony Cuozzo; back row from left, Taylor Padulsky, Ryan Parker, Zach Kincaid, Joe Hill and Brendan George.

Of Wilmington's five losses, all but one have come against four of the top ten teams in the Herald's Division 1-Poll with No. 1 Burlington, No. 2 Belmont, No. 6 Reading and No. 10 Belmont. The 'Cats lost two of those four games by one goal, one game by two goals and the fourth was the loss to Arlington, tied going to the third period.

In the win over Pentucket, seven different players found the back of the net with Derek Gallucci the lone player with multiple goals with two. Hill, Christian Robarge, Peter Kourkoutas and Zach Kincaid each had a goal and an assist.

Matt Pendenza and Robert Courtney had the other goals. James Kourkoutas had two assists, while, Andrew Gallucci, Jared Venezia, Riley Fitzgerald, Justin Crowley and Chris Bernazani each had one

assist.

Wilmington faced D1 foe Medford on Wednesday

with results not known as of presstime and they will be on the road Saturday

night to face Lexington for a 7:30 pm start.

Where's the Action?

Day	Date	Sport	Opponent	Time
Wilmington High Sports				
Friday	January 24	V Wrestling	at Wakefield	5:00 pm
Friday	January 24	V Girls/Boys Hoop	vs Wakefield	5:15/7pm
Friday	January 24	Boys/Girls Track	vs Melrose at RLC	7:30 pm
Saturday	January 25	V Girls Hockey	vs Lexington	12:00 pm
Saturday	January 25	V Boys Hockey	at Lexington	7:15 pm
Sunday	January 26	V Girls Hockey	at Bishop Fenwick	9:00 am
Sunday	January 26	V Swimming	at Lynn/Wakefield	4:30 pm
Monday	January 27	V Swimming	at Ipswich	7:15 pm
Tuesday	January 28	V Boys Hoop	vs Arlington	5:30 pm
Tuesday	January 28	V Girls Hoop	at Arlington	6:00 pm
Wednesday	January 29	V Boys/Girls Hoop	vs St. Joe's Prep	5:30/7 pm
Wednesday	January 29	V Boys Hockey	vs Woburn	8:00 pm
Shawsheen Tech Sports				
Friday	January 24	V Girls Hoop	vs Whitier Tech	5:30 pm
Friday	January 24	V Boys Hoop	at Chelsea	7:00 pm
Saturday	January 25	V Wrestling	at Mass Voc Tournay	TBA
Sunday	January 26	V Boys Hockey	at Methuen	4:00 pm
Tuesday	January 28	V Girls Hoop	at IAC	4:00 pm
Wednesday	January 29	V Girls Hoop	vs Lynn Tech	5:30 pm
Wednesday	January 29	V Boys Hoop	at Arlington Catholic	7:00 pm
Wednesday	January 29	V Wrestling	at Tewksbury	7:00 pm
Wednesday	January 29	V Girls Hockey	vs West/Wayland	7:00 pm



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Shawsheen Tech Sports Round-Up

Swimmers edged out in two meets, now 6-2 on the season

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The pursuit of the perfect season finally came to an end for the Shawsheen Tech Co-Ed Swimming team this past week, as the Rams suffered their first two losses of the season, dropping a pair of meets to non-league rival Winchester last Monday and CAC powerhouse Mystic Valley last Wednesday. The Rams are now 6-2 on the season.

Despite the two losses, the Rams got some outstanding individual performances in both meets, particularly in the 82-79 loss to Winchester.

The Rams once again shined in the relays against the Sachems, posting outstanding times in both events while finishing second in the mixed 200-yard freestyle relay and first in the mixed 400-yard freestyle relay.

In the 200 relay, it was the team of Damien Hadden of Tewksbury, Derek Costello of Wilmington, Zachary Morris of Wilmington and Andrew Farrell of Tewksbury earning the second place finish in a time of 1:47.19, while in the 400, it was Costello, Morris and Hadden, along with Aidan Singh taking first in a time of 3:59.99.

Costello and Hadden also had big days for the Rams outside of the relays, with Costello taking second in the mixed 100-yard butterfly in a time of 1:05.26 and fourth in the mixed 200-yard freestyle. Hadden meanwhile took third in the mixed 100 butterfly in a time of 1:08.90 and third in the 200-yard individual medley in a time of 2:23.18.

Morris contributed elsewhere as well, taking a second place finish in both the mixed 50-yard freestyle in a time of 27.1 and the mixed 100-yard freestyle in a time of 59.74. Cole Privetera of Tewksbury meanwhile earned a pair of second place finishes, taking runner up honors in both the mixed 50-yard freestyle in a time of 27.56 and the mixed 100-yard backstroke in a time of 1:16.94.

The Rams also earned a pair of first place finishes with Connor Maguire winning the mixed 100-yard backstroke in a time of 1:16.91 and Singh taking first in the mixed 500-yard freestyle in a time of 5:40.87.

Against Mystic on Monday, the relay teams had also performed well, taking second place finishes in both the 200 and 400, with the combination of Costello, Hadden, Privetera and Morris finishing the 200 in a time of 1:45.00 while the foursome of Costello, Hadden, Morris and Singh finished the 400 in a time of 3:54.96.

Costello also earned a second place finish in the mixed 100-yard butterfly in a time of 1:03.98, while Morris was second in the mixed 100-yard freestyle in a time of 57.76.

Privetera also had a great individual performance in the 1-meter dive, taking home first place honors with a score of 158.57, while Taylor Sacco was second with 118.35.

Hadden meanwhile earned a second place finish in the mixed 100-yard backstroke in a time of 1:06.63, while Singh took second in the mixed 500-yard freestyle in a time of 5:44.23.

BOYS BASKETBALL

It has been a great first half of the season for the Shawsheen Tech Boys Basketball team. But last Friday night provided a new test for the Rams as they took on CAC rival Lynn Tech at the Cook Street Pavilion in a game where they were missing some key players from their lineup. The Rams were undaunted however, beating the odds to, come

away with a key 55-44 win over their league rivals to improve to 7-2 overall on the season and 5-1 in the CAC Large. It was Shawsheen's sixth consecutive win.

The Rams were missing starting point guard Jeremy Perez of Tewksbury, along with forward Jake Tyler, both of whom were dealing with injuries. But, thanks to some key contributions from players off the bench, including senior Josiah Martinez of Wilmington, The Rams were able to hold off a late charge by Lynn Tech. The score stood tied with about six minutes left in the game, but Shawsheen dominated from that point on, on the way to the 11-point victory.

"Lynn Tech went on a really good run to tie it up," Shawsheen coach Joe Gore said. "But we were able to pull away. With about four minutes left, we put a press on, and we were able to get some turnovers and that made a big difference."

The Rams were led by 17 points and 11 rebounds from James Gennetti, while Jalen Massengill had 13 points and ten rebounds. While every win is obviously a good one, this one felt especially good for Gore and the Rams, as they were able to overcome come adversity and still pick up the win.

"Absolutely, it is nice to win one like that," Gore said. "There will always be times we guys are banged up or sick and others will have to step up, and we definitely had some guys do that."

Martinez was one of those who stepped up for the team, but he was not alone, especially in the fourth quarter, where freshman Maverick Bourdeau had five points during some key minutes to help the Rams pull away.

"Josiah played very well, and we really needed him to with Jeremy out," Gore said. "And Maverick stepped up and played really well in the fourth quarter. He has been kind of a flex player for us between varsity and JV, but he has been making a name for himself on the varsity. He's a hard worker, and that hard work is paying off for him now."

As much as it was good to see some reserve players contribute to the win, Gore also enjoyed seeing some of his biggest stars, like Gennetti and Massengill, play so well in a game where their team truly needed them.

"We have really been hoping to have some go to impact players that we can count on," Gore said. "Our identity has really turned into a handful of guys playing very well together. And James and Jalen have taken the lead on that. The other thing that has really helped us is our depth. We can go one through nine, and there's really not a lot of drop off for us. We really expected that going into the season but I don't think we saw the potential being as high as it has been. If we keep playing that to potential, I think we could be a pretty good team."

The Rams will get a good test in finding out just how good they are this week, with a pair of road games against CAC opponents.

They will start the week with a road game at greater Lawrence on Tuesday, and follow it up by traveling to Chelsea for a Friday night match up. Chelsea handed the Rams the only league loss of the season in their season opener back on December 13 in Billerica, by a score of 59-54.

"This is a huge, huge week for us," Gore said. "If we are able to win both games, it would tie us first in the league with Chelsea. But we are going to take it one game at a



The senior members on the Shawsheen Tech Boys and Girls Swim and Dive team competed in their last home meet this past week. The group includes from left, Captain Vincent Lopez, Captain Kinsey Boutwell, Cole Privetera, Zach Morris, Andrew Farrell, Mike Bankowski, Celina Barczak, CJ Giannino, Dan Archibald, and Taylor Sacco. (courtesy photo).

time, because we know we are going to have a battle with both teams. We earned our right to be here with some big wins over teams like Greater Lowell, and Whittier, but this is a very big week for us to see where we stand in the league."

GIRLS BASKETBALL

The Shawsheen Girls Basketball team got back on the winning track this past week, picking up a 49-34 road win over St. Joseph's Prep last Friday night. The win, which snapped a two game losing streak for the Rams, evened their record at 4-4 on the season and also wrapped up a stretch of three straight games on the road.

Shawsheen coach Kate Marshall was happy to see her team put the losing streak, and the road trip, behind them.

"It was definitely a needed win to swing the morale of the team," Marshall said. "Taking a young team on the road for three games is never ideal, especially during the growing pains of the season, so Friday's win was a nice boost for us."

Shawsheen controlled play pretty much throughout the entire game, leading 25-15 at the half and 31-25 at the end of the third quarter before blowing the game open in the fourth quarter. They were led by a pair of outstanding performances by their captains, Shelby Bourdeau and Susanna Gillis. Bourdeau had 12 points and nine rebounds while Gillis led all scorers with 15 points while also adding six steals.

"Shelby and Susanna bring a different tone to the court when they're on it," Marshall said. "They keep the intensity high and help bring up the overall expectations of the other girls on the court. They alternate as point guards as well, so anytime that they're out there with the ball in their hands, there's that extra confidence that we need."

Senior Steph Mercurio also had a fine game for the Rams with eight points and seven rebounds, continuing what has been an excellent season to this point.

"Steph always brings something to the games, whether it's her points, her ability to rebound, or just her senior status offering additional leadership on the court," Marshall said. "She makes a huge difference."

Shawsheen was back in action on Tuesday night when they host CAC rival Greater Lawrence, before hosting another CAC rival, Whittier, on Wednesday night at the Cook Street Pavilion.

"Greater Lawrence is the last big league team we haven't played, so matching up against them will give us the last piece of insight on the unpredictable CAC Large," Marshall said. "This season it really feels like things can go a number of

ways because there's a lot of season left, and teams now know how they match up against one another."

WRESTLING

For many wrestling teams, the prospect of heading to a super quad meet against four of the better programs in the state can be quite intimidating. But for the Shawsheen Tech wrestling team, it is merely another weekend of getting the job done.

The Rams certainly looked anything but intimidated this past Saturday, when they traveled to Reading High School to take on four quality opponents in a super quad meet, coming away with a 4-0 record on the day to improve to 21-2 on the season.

The Rams, who are currently ranked fourth in the state of Massachusetts, dominated the opposition on Saturday, beating CAC rival Greater Lawrence by a score of 60-24, Lynnfield-North Reading by a score of 46-22, Wakefield by a score of 52-25, and finally North Andover by a score of 52-16.

"We had a very good day," Shawsheen Coach Mark Donovan said. "We are wrestling really well right now as a team. The kids know what is at stake. We had a long talk with the team last week and told them what it is all about. We know there is a bull's-eye on our back, especially to try to win our league, because everyone would like to knock us off. The kids listened and took things to another level."

Among those who were especially impressive on Saturday were several wrestlers who went 4-0 on the day. The undefeated group included Lucien

Tremblay at 106 pounds, Walter Humphrey at 113, Austin Dube at 120, Frank Foti at 126, and Justin Merrifield at 138.

Going to 3-1 on the day for the Rams were Devin Deluca at 132 pounds, Diondre Turner of Wilmington at 145 pounds, Aiden Leffler of Tewksbury at 182 pounds, Andre Comeau at 195, and Lucas Moreira of Wilmington at 220.

Jason Elias went 2-2 at 152 pounds, while Robert O'Hearn was 2-1 and 285.

"These guys are over-achieving this season," Donovan said. "They are getting better and better every week. We have had a couple of backups step in for us the past couple weeks and we haven't missed a beat. Kids are really taking advantage of their opportunities. We have a lot of kids who would be starters for other schools, that are backups for us, and when they are getting a chance, they are doing very well."

Prior to their fine performance at the super quad, the Rams had hosted CAC rival Whittier at the Cook Street Pavilion last Wednesday in a key matchup vying for league supremacy. Both teams brought undefeated league marks into the meet, but it was the Rams who came out on top, holding on for a 37-30 win after jumping out to a quick 30-3 lead. Whittier, who brought a 14-0 overall record into the meet, made a good run to get back into it, but the Rams held them off, giving them the inside track for the league title with two league meets remaining.

The clinching victory for the Rams came on a pin by Comeau at 195 pounds in the final match of the day.

The Rams have another big weekend ahead of

them this weekend, as they will compete in the Massachusetts State Vocational Tournament at Southeastern Regional Vocational School. The Rams won the tournament last season, and have captured 12 of the last 13 vocational titles.

Their next dual meet will be next Wednesday when they take on crosstown rival Tewksbury in a battle of two on the top teams in the state, with Tewksbury currently being ranked 13th overall in the state.

"That should be a great matchup," Donovan said. "That is where I went to high school, and they are having a very good year, so it is a very special match for us."

GIRLS HOCKEY

Things have been looking up for the Shawsheen Tech Girls Hockey team as of late. While the Rams faced their struggles in the first half of the season, this past week showed a definite step forward in their development. The Rams went 1-1 over the weekend, dropping a tough one goal decision on Saturday, but also picking up an exciting one goal victory on Monday afternoon.

The 1-1 week leaves the Rams with a 2-7 overall record as they head into the second half of the season, already a dramatic improvement over last season's winless campaign.

Most recently, the Rams pulled out an exciting 4-3 win over Latin Academy on Monday afternoon at Janas Arena, avenging an 8-3 loss to the same team earlier this season.

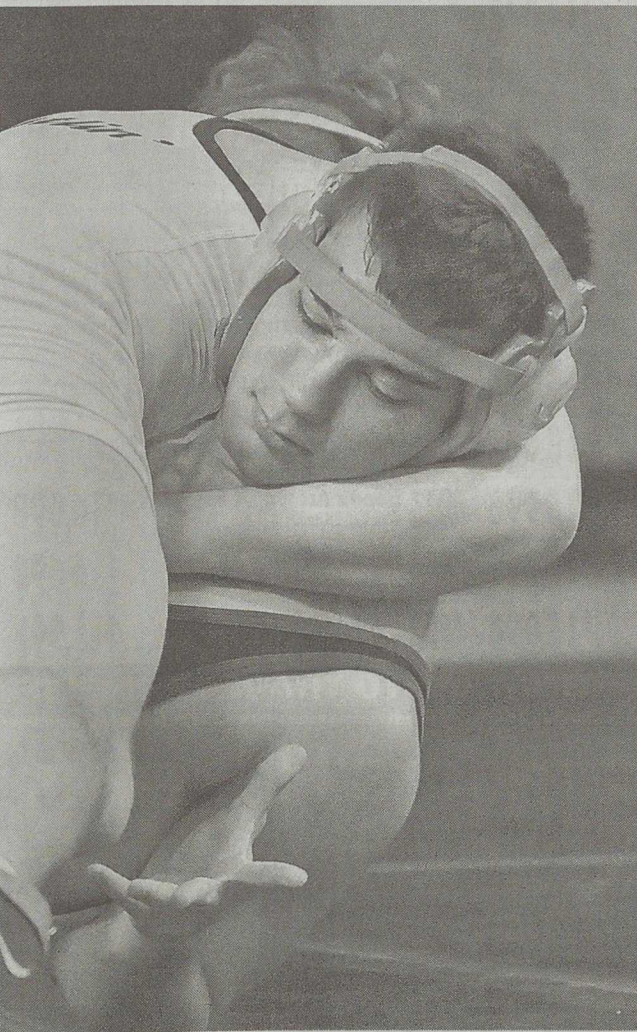
"They handled us pretty well the first time we faced them," Shawsheen coach Bob Roach said. "But we played really well in this one. It was just a real total team effort. We changed up some of our lines and that seemed to make a difference."

The Rams were led on offense by a pair of goals from Emily Sartori, while Lainey Mead had a goal and an assist in Amber Hurley added a goal as well. Anna MacEachern also had an assist for Shawsheen.

Shawsheen led 1-0 after the first period and 3-1 after the second, before holding on in the third period to pick up their second victory of the season. In addition to the offensive stars of the game, the Rams also got an outstanding effort in net from sophomore goalie Sydney Neault of Tewksbury. Neault made 21 saves to pick up the win, many of them of the clutch variety, to help preserve the Rams lead in the third period.

"Sydney was outstanding," Roach said. "She made a couple of stops where the other team had their sticks in the air thinking they had a goal. She played great."

In their previous game, on Saturday on the road



Shawsheen Tech's Jason Elias takes on Whittier Tech's Luke Lamele in the 152-pound weight class during last Wednesday's home meet.

(photo by JoeBrownphotos.com).

RAMS PG SPSP7W

Strong third period lifts Wildcats past Rams in non-league hockey game

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BILLERICA - A battle for local bragging rights between the Shawsheen Tech and Wilmington High Boys Hockey teams last Thursday night was exactly that for almost two periods; a battle, with the teams trading blows and no clear winner in sight.

But a dominant third period by Wilmington turned a close game into a blowout, as the Wildcats came away with a 5-1 victory over the Rams in this battle of non-league rivals.

Just when it looked like the teams would go to the third period with Wilmington holding a slim 2-1 lead, the Wildcats got a late second period lead to make the score 3-1.

Wilmington would then go on to control play in the third period on their way to improving their record to 5-4-1 on the season. Shawsheen meanwhile, dropped 5-6-1 on the season.

Wilmington was led on offense by a pair of goals by sophomore forward Riley Fitzgerald, along with a goal and an assist by junior Peter Kourkoutas and goals by senior Zach Kincaid and junior Drew Gallucci. Junior James Kourkoutas had a pair of assists for the Wildcats, while senior captain Jared Venezia, junior Robbie Courtney, junior Matt Pendenza and senior Joe Hill added one assist each. Junior goalie Sam Cedrone made 20 saves in net, winning his first varsity game.

Junior forward Sean

Murphy of Tewksbury scored the only goal of the game for the Rams, while senior goalie Kam Neault of Tewksbury made 26 saves in a losing effort.

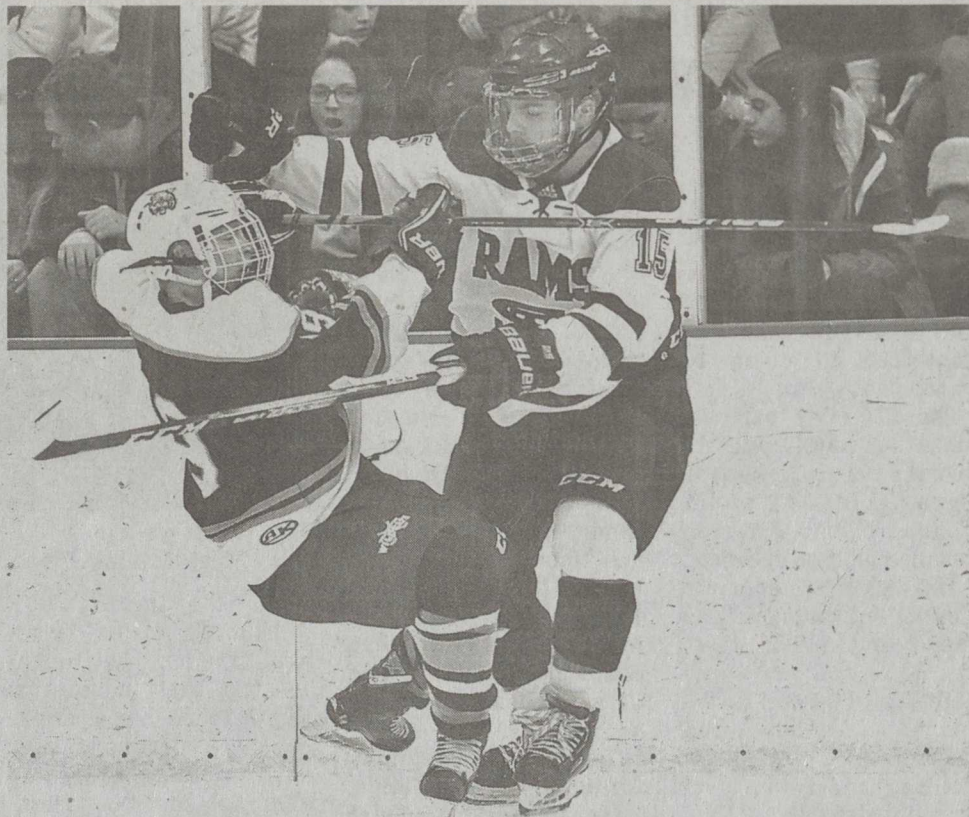
Wilmington could not have gotten off to a better start, scoring just 34 seconds into the game when Fitzgerald ripped a one-timer past Neault after a great pass in the slot by James Kourkoutas for a quick 1-0 lead.

"That definitely wasn't the game plan, but really it was just a thirty-second breakdown," Shawsheen coach Chuck Baker said. "I thought after that we played pretty well, so that wasn't the big difference. It really came down to the third period."

Baker was correct. After the goal, Shawsheen seemed to control play for the next several minutes, getting several good scoring opportunities, and even controlling the physical play. But Cedrone held them at bay, and it would actually be Wilmington who would score next, with Drew Gallucci making the score 2-0 with 3:41 left in the period.

"It's always nice to get one on the first shift like that," Wilmington coach Steve Scanlon said. "For us, we have been struggling to play all three periods, so to come out and get one quick like that was big for us. The players are playing a little more loosely after that. We struggled a little there in the first after the goal, but I thought we played a good period two and a good period three."

Shawsheen got on the



Shawsheen Tech hockey player DJ Williams (15) makes body (and stick) contact on Wilmington's Andrew Gallucci during last Thursday night's non-league contest between the two teams. (photo by Bob DeChiara).

Girls Hockey falls to Stoughton

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against Stoughton, the Rams had suffered a heartbreaking 3-2 loss when Stoughton scored the game winner with seven seconds left in the game. But despite not coming away with a victory, Roach was happy with the way his team played.

"We played well in that one," Roach said. "That was a tough one, with them scoring with just seven seconds left, but the kids bounced back well on Monday. They realized that as well as they played, they had to be a little bit better."

In the loss to Stoughton the Rams got goals from

Sartori and Kelsey Giordano.

The Rams will be back in action on Wednesday night when they host North Quincy at the Janas before hosting Weston/Wayland next Wednesday night, also at the Janas. Roach is confident that the team will find the win column more often in the second half of the season.

"We have a good stretch of games coming up with some teams that I feel like we can play well against," Roach said. "We are hoping to pick up some wins, but we will have to play well."

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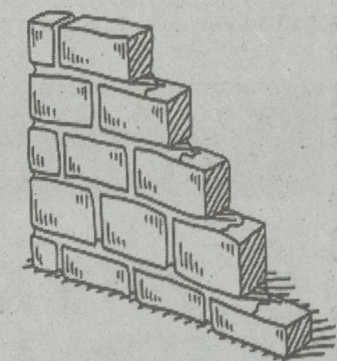
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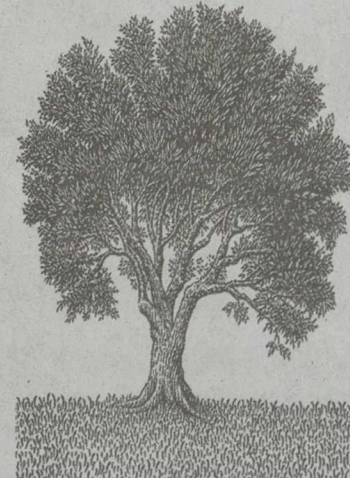
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Track team finishes second at D4 State Relay Meet

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the entire meet, and it also qualified him for the state meet.

Then the high jump trio was Juergens, McGrath and Demoura and they combined to clear 16-05.50.

The 4x50 relay team was sixth to round out the scoring. The group of Avila, Matt Chisholm, Colton Sullivan and Abel finished at 23.35 seconds.

The 4x200 'A' team just missed out on scoring as the group of Avila, Stuart, Chisholm and Abel were eighth at 1:37.63. The 'B' team of Andy Lee, Nehemiah Camara, Sullivan and Ethan Juen were 38th at 1:47.34.

The 4x400 'B' team of Jimmy Valente, Akash Chatterji, Christian Niceforo and John Ware

were 34th at 4:30.69. The 4x800 'B' team of Alex Boehm, Sean Lydon, Dan Maienza and Evan Shackelford were 29th at 9:23.97.

Additionally, the sprint medley 'B' team of Ryan, Wong, Valente and Joe Hartzell were 32nd at 4:27.88, the Distance Medley 'B' team of Joe Lydon, DeMoura, Boehm and Nolan Kennedy were 13th at 11:46.73 and the 4x50 shuttle hurdle 'B' team of Luke Smilijic, Brandon Moy, Ware and Camara were 16th at 33.16.

The shot put team finished 18th behind Nathan Curdo, Eric Lingenfelter and Jack Melanson with a combined throw of 93-05.75.

All in all, it was a terrific



The WHS Boys Indoor Track and Field Team celebrates after finishing in second place at the Division 4 State Relay Meet held last Friday night at the Reggie Lewis Center in Roxbury. (courtesy photo).

day for the 'Cats.

"Although losing by a half a point is tough because first place was within reach, we couldn't be more proud of our team's accomplishments. This was our best team result at this meet in at least twenty years. The team really responded to the moment," said

Kinney.

With one league meet left on Friday, Kinney said that this season has been exceptional since day one, regardless of how the team does the rest of the way.

"Our team captains Richie Stuart, Jake Danieli, and Greg Adamek have been fabu-

lous leaders and are the reason we have been so successful this year," he said. "Other great senior and junior leaders have been Sam Juergens, Sean Riley, Owen Surette, Pat O'Mahony,

McGrath, Matt Chisholm, Brian Elder, Isaac Avila, Joe Lydon, Nolan Kennedy, and Alex Boehm. Sophomores Joe Demoura and Jeandre Abel have been huge contributors as well."

'Cats win sixth straight with OT thriller

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back was, for a while it appeared as if it was all for naught, as Burlington extended their lead to as many as nine points in the second quarter before settling or an eight point (29-21) lead at the half.

But the Wildcats fought back once again, taking a 34-32 lead midway through the third quarter, and trailing only 41-39 at the end of three. Their best

stretch came midway through the quarter when Tavanese helped give them that 34-32 lead, taking them on an 8-0 run and scoring six of the points on her own.

The thrilling fourth quarter and overtime not only allowed the Wildcats to keep their winning streak alive, but it also showed just how far they have come since opening

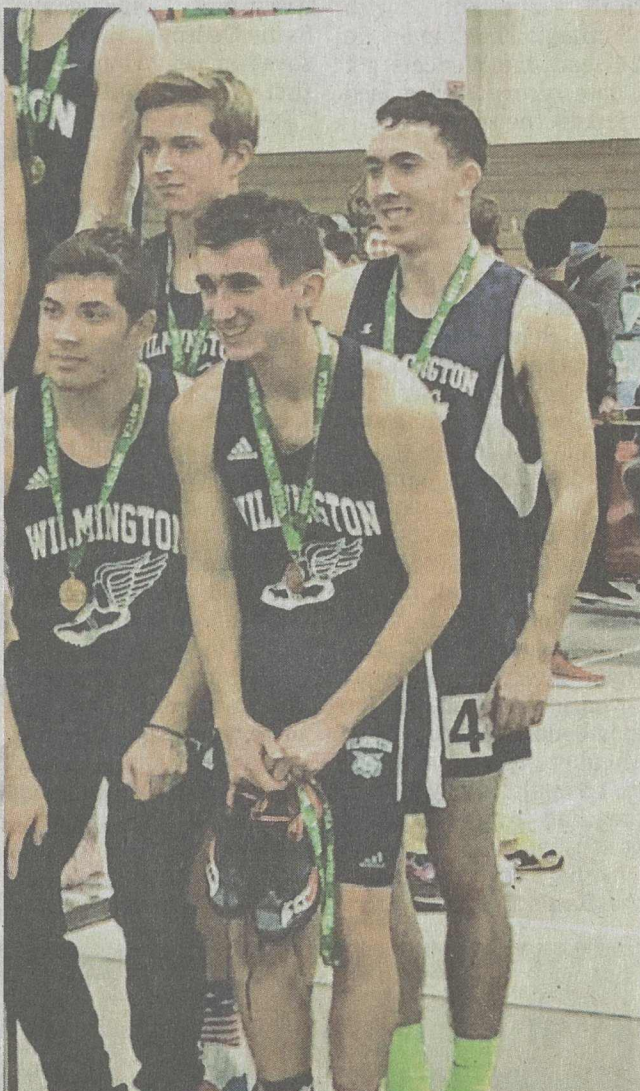
night.

"We had a lot of coming together over winter break," Robinson said. "It was been over a month and we spent our winter break figuring out what we need to do, and focusing on us. It is starting to pay off. The girls are playing confident and they are playing together and that is what we were lacking earlier in the season."

Prior to Tuesday night's big win, the Wildcats had picked up a 52-38 win on the road over Middlesex League rival Melrose last Friday night. Tavanese once again led the way offensively with 20 points and nine assists, while DuCharme had 14 points, 6 rebounds and seven blocks and Almeida had eight points and four steals.

"Our defense carried us again in that one," Robinson said. "We did a great job in our full court pressure. A lot of teams struggle against that. It slows down the game, and takes time off their offensive clock, and we have really done a good job recently of locking in on defense and letting that be our best offense."

The Wildcats will be back in action on Friday night when they host Wakefield in a huge game with a 5:15 tipoff.



The members of the WHS 4x400 relay team includes starting bottom left with Brian Elder and going clockwise with Sean Riley, Aiden McGrath and Jake Danieli finished third with a time of 3:35.93. (courtesy photo).

Baseball Umpiring Clinic starts Monday

The Greater Lawrence Baseball Umpires Association has announced the dates for its 2020 Baseball Umpiring Classes. The class will cover Major League Baseball rules.

In addition, the comparison of the newly instituted Federation Rules for High School Baseball. Successful completion of the class will make the candidate eligible for membership into

Massachusetts Baseball Umpires Association.

Classroom Instruction will take place on January 27th February 3rd, 10th, 17th, and 24th, with the test scheduled for March 2nd. The classes will be held at Greater Lawrence Vocational High School (57 River Road, Andover) in classroom 5509 and please enter the school through the back.

Registration for the classes will take place at

the first class on January 27th. The cost is \$135 per person, and you are provided a Major League Rule Book and a Two Man Mechanics Book. The instructor will be Scott Young.

The two-man mechanics class will be held on March 9th from 6-9pm and the Two-Man Mechanics Field Clinics will be inside with the dates, TBA. The instructor will be Tom Clarke.



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